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DEADLOCK IN ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS

Immediate Transfer Of Power

CONGRESS PLATFORM FOR ELECTION CONTEST

Central Parliamentary Board Announces 41 Candidates For Central Assembly

POONA, October 21. (A. P. I.): The Congress Central Parliamentary Board has today announced the names of 41 Congress candidates for the forthcoming elections to the Central Assembly.

This announcement is in pursuance of the decision of the All India Congress Committee "to contest the elections to the Central Assembly in spite of the very restricted and narrow franchise" on the issue of "immediate transfer of power."

The All-India Congress Committee at its Bombay meeting in September issued a directive to the Congress High Command to prepare the country for the general elections to the Central Assembly "though these elections meant nothing", and appointed a Central Parliamentary Election Committee of seven with powers to co-opt.

To implement this resolution Provincial Parliamentary Boards were constituted and they were directed by the Central Parliamentary Board under the convenership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress Parliamentary Chief to recommend names from their respective provinces to the Central organisation. The last day for such recommendation was October 16.

The Central Parliamentary Board to-day considered the names recommended by the various Provincial Congress Parliamentary Boards and after four hours' deliberations announced the names of 41 candidates who will contest seats to the Central Assembly on behalf of the Congress.

The remaining names of Congress candidates will be considered to-morrow. In the case of candidates from Bengal, the Congress Parliamentary Board will announce names of candidates only after a week, as there is still time to do so.

Members of the Board who were present for the meeting were: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

The following is the list of the names of Congress candidates with their constituencies:—

Gunjam cum Vizagapatam Constituency (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): N. Narayana Murti. East Godavari and West Godavari cum Kistna Constituency (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): V. Gunga Raju. Guntur and Nelore (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): N. G. Ranga. Madras Ceded Districts and Chitor (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): Mr. M. Antasayanam Iyengar. South Arcot cum Chingleput (Non-Mohammadan—Rural—One Seat): R. Venkatasubha Reddiyar. Tanjore and Trichinopoly (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): T. V. Sadagopalachariar. Madura and Ramnad cum Tinnevelly (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat); S. T. Adityan. West Coast and Nilgris (non-Muhammadan—Rural—one seat): A. Karunakara Menon. Madras Landholders Constituency (One Seat): Mr. M. K. Jinachandran. Madras Indian Commerce Constituency (One Seat): T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar. Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan—Urban Constituency—Two Seats): Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and M. R. Masani. Sind Non-Muhammadan (Rural — One Seat): Sukhdeo Udhavdas. Bombay Northern Division (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): G. V. Mavlankar. Bombay Central Division (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—Two Seats): N. V. Gadgil and B. S. Hirey. Bombay Southern Division (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): D. P. Karmarkar. Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau (Indian Commerce Constituency—One Seat): Manu Subedar. Cities of the United Provinces (Non-Muhammadan - Urban Constituency—One Seat): Balkrishna Sharma. Meerut Division (Non-Muhammadan-Rural—One Seat): Kishen Chandra Sharma. Agra Division (Non-Muhammadan — Rural—One Seat): Shrikrishna Dutt Paliwal. Rohilkhand and Kumaon Division (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): Damodar Swarup Seth. Allahabad and Jhansi (Non-Muhammadan — Rural — One Seat): Pandit Govind Malaviya. Benares and Gorakhpur (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): Babu Shri Prakash. Lucknow Division (non-Muhammadan — Rural—One Seat): Mohanlal Saxena. Fyzedabad Division (Non-Muhammadan—Rural—One Seat): Jogendra Singh. Darbhanga cum Saran (Non-Muhammadan—One Seat): Babu Satyanarayan Sinha. Muzaffarpur cum Champaran (Non-Muhammadan—one Seat): Babu Behin Vihari Varma. Orissa Division (Non-Muhammadan—Two Seats): Bhagirati Mahapatra (the Second Seat will be announced later). Patna cum Shahabad (Non-Muhammadan Constituency—One Seat): Babu Ram Narayan Prasad. Gaya cum Monghyr (Non-Muhammadan—One Seat): Babu Gaurishankar Sinha. Bhagalpur, Purnea and the Santhal Parganas (non-Muhammadan)—One Seat): Babu Banarasi Prasad Jhunjuwala. Chota Nagpur Division (Non-Muhammadan Constituency—One Seat): Babu Ramnarain Sinha Nagpur Division (Non-Muhammadan—One Seat): P. K. Salve. Central Provinces Hindi Divisions (Non-Muhammadan Constituency—Two Seats): Seth Govindas and Shivdas Daga. Central Provinces and Berar (Landholders Constituency—One Seat): Ganpatrao Dani. Berar (Non-Muhammadan—One Seat): P. B. Gole. Delhi (General Constituency—One Seat): Asaf Ali. Ajmer-Merwara (General Constituency — One Seat): Mukut Behari Lal. North-West Frontier Province (General Constituency—One Seat): Khan Abdul Gani Khan.

Br. Commander's Threat To Java's Leaders

JAIPUR. Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): "It is the British troops that are in effective occupation of Java. It is they that should be withdrawn," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the Associated Press of India correspondent in reply to a question regarding Dr. Mahommed Hatta's demand that Dutch troops should be withdrawn and British troops should concern themselves with the preservation of law and order.

Asked about Dr. Soekarno's plea for international recognition of the Indonesian Republic, Padit Nehru said: 'We are supporting Dr. Soekarno's Government." Pandit Nehru felt immediate recognition shou'd be accorded to the Indonesian Republic, but declined to make further comment.

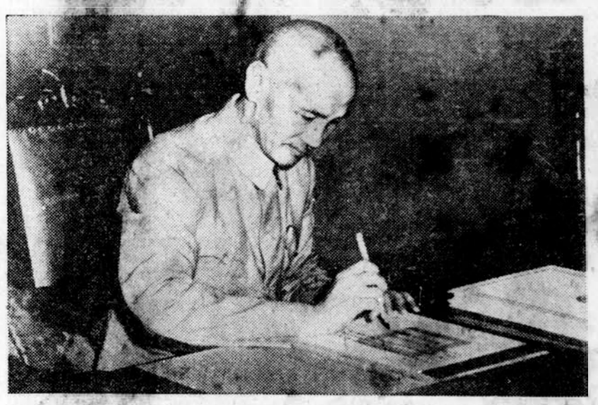
BANDEONG, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.): Nationalist leaders summoned yesterday to Headquarters of Brigadier McDonald, now in Command over Java's summer capital, were given to understand that death would be the penalty for any form of violence or disorder.

McDonald, during this conference, held in the former Dutch War Department which now houses British Headquarters, explained that his Gurkha troops would act in the most peaceful way if they were treated in a friendly manner.

He further stressed that Britain was not interested in political issues and its only duty was to restore law and order for which purpose he demanded nationalist co-operation.

The Gurkhas are now patrolling the streets, but the Japanese still occupy an airodrome. The Nationalist Radio Station, which a few days ago broadcast inflammatory speeches, now is quiet. Publication of the nationalist paper has stopped. Apart from small incidents on the outskirts of the city, the situation now is apparently well under control.

China Ratifies United Nations Charter



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek signs his name to the document that signifies China's ratification of the United Nation's Charter. —U.S.I.S. Photo.

Satyavati Devi Dead

Last Message To Indian Youth: Imbibe Spirit Of I. N. A.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21 (U.P.I.): Srimati Satyavati Devi, the well-known Congress leader, of Delhi, died last night at 2 a. m. at the Silver Jubilee T. B. Hospital where she was confined since her release this year.

She was 32 years old. Joining Congress in 1930, she had been jailed 11 times.

Her body was removed to her residence at Kashmere Gate from where the funeral procession started at 10 a. m. today. Many Congress workers, friends and admirers attended the procession.

The body was wrapped in tri-colour Khaddar. The Congress flag was flown half-mast at the Congress office in her honour.

A large number of relatives including her mother, husband, daughter, daughter-in-law, and son were present at her bedside at the time of her death.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru paid a visit to her on Friday when her last words to him were: "My only wish is India's freedom." Moulana Azad also saw her when he was in Delhi recently.

HER LAST MESSAGE WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE INDIAN YOUTH WAS ISSUED ON TUESDAY LAST. SHE SAID: "EVERY DROP OF YOUR BLOOD SHOULD BE SHED FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY. LIBERATE INDIA BY BEING TRUE SOLDIERS. THE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY ALONE CAN FREE INDIA. YOUNG MEN SHOULD IMBIBE THAT SPIRIT."

CO-WORKERS' TRIBUTES

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of the Congress Working Committee says: "Bahin Satyavati's tragically premature end marks the close of a richly eventful life of intense patriotism. She was one of the foremost of India's brave daughters whose whole soul centred in consuming the passion for her country's freedom and whose very breath was dedicated to the sacred cause of the larger liberty of mankind.

Her restless and impatient soul burnt like a quenchless flame. She swept the horizon of India's dream of freedom like the flashing meteor and consumed herself in the brief and eventful course of 15 years. A life of great usefulness has been cut short by the sufferings which by repeated incarcerattion deepened to the point of crucifixion. She symbolised the inextinguishable spirit of her country and as such we must honour her memory. I feel happy that she lived to see the dawn of her and her country's dream."

Khurshid Ben says: "The brightest jewel of India is no more."

Mr. Raghunandan Saran says: "The bravest and most fearless co-worker has departed. It had been my privilege to be associated with her. May her example be an inspiration to all."

INDO-CHINESE PREPARE FOR TRIAL OF STRENGTH

SAIGON, Oct. 21 (Reuter): As nearly 2,000 Indo-Chinese reinforcements moved to near Saigon, nationalists were today reported to be preparing to oppose French re-occupation of the country when the Indians and the British finish their job of disarming the Japanese, cables Michael MacDonagh, Reuter's special correspondent.

1,700 nationalist troops have reached Bienhoa, 20 miles north of Saigon coming from the north, reports reaching here today said. They are well armed with Japanese weapons. Nationalist troops fighting in the Saigon area include a pirate band, 700 strong, known as "Binh Xuyan.

MILITARY TRAINING

Military, nationalists suffer from apparent lack of control, but they are setting up large-scale military training establishments and trained reinforcements are moving into south Indo-China to face any attempt by the French to extend their control over the country.

Since the Chinese who are occupying the northern part of Indo-China have not permitted the French to take over administration from the nationalists at Hanoi and since the British—who do not want to become concerned in the political issue—only intend to occupy the Japanese concentration areas near Saigon, the reoccupation of Indo-China will eventually have to be made almost "from the scratch" by the French themselves.

With an organized nationalist Government in the north and most of the country occupied by armed annamities, there is every possibility of large scale fighting while the nationalists are in their present bitter mood.

Little is known here of what is going on in the Chinese sector and lack of liason and co-ordination of policy seems likely to lead to considerable confusion.

Thousands of displaced plantation coolies who have taken to looting are another source of potential trouble.

General le Clerc, representative of the French High Commissioner, has called for volunteers to form a "Guard of Liberation."

Looting by unemployed annamities and Chinese is increasing and the food position in Saigon today is reported to be growing worse.

Today's Anglo-French Communique reported that Song Ngoc Teanbh, the first Minister in Cambodia, has been brought to Saigon on orders of the Allied Commander as his activity in Cambodia threatened the security of the Allied forces.

MORE FRENCH TROOPS ARRIVE

SAIGON, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): An Anglo-French communique reported 'intermittent sniping at Indian troops guarding the Artesian wells at Cholon last night.

A house-to-house search by Gurkhas of the area north of Saigon produced a quantity of arms and a considerable number of Annamites were arrested, it stated.

Very heavy sniping last night with machineguns and rifles at the Gurkha troops holding bridges over the river Cho North of Saigon was silenced by artillery.

The cargo steamer "Ville de Strassbourg", carrying more troops of the second French armoured division, arrived yesterday at Saigon.

France Goes To Polls

PARIS, Oct. 21. (Reuter): French women were early astir in Paris to-day when, for the first time in French history, they recorded their votes in a general election.

It was the first general election in France for nine years and from 8 o'clock when the booths opened women filed past long wooden trestles to record their votes—some arm in arm with their husbands, others holding small children and many carrying shopping bags. Women generally took their new responsibilities seriously and collected their ballot papers without comment.

There was a general air of good humour as all France began the day in which not only Members of Parliament will be elected but a vote taken on the referendum to decide whether France's new interim Parliament will have one Chamber or two and whether if there is to be only one Chamber that will have unfettered powers or be subjected to some sort of control.

LAST MINUTE APPEALS

Last minute appeals to voters were splashed on the front pages of all newspapers putting the final touch to a solemn and bitter election campaign.

The communist "Humanite" under the banner headline "Vote France and Republican" said: "Workers, peasants, intellectuals, officers, soldiers, men and women, vote for the triumph of your claims. Vote for a free, independent and democratic France".

The radical resistance "La France" wrote: "No consideration for any person must influence our vote. Services rendered great as they may be has given the right to gratitude no doubt, but not to power".

The Radical Socialists "Aurore" said: Will anybody deny that democratic England played an essential role in the past five years? Democratic France can do the same in the years to come.

Br. Delegation Rejects Dollar Offer Terms

FOUR DAYS' SECRET SESSION FAILS TO PRODUCE SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, October 20. (Reuter): The Anglo-American Trade and Financial talks have reached a deadlock at the highest level. The top group of both the delegations have been in "secret session for four days now without reaching an agreement.

In an all-out effort to avert a conclusive 'impasse', Mr. William Clayton, United States Secretary of State, has cancelled his plans to go to Ottawa for the United Nations Food Conference.

It is learned authoritatively that methods of financial aid rather than differences over commercial policy are the cause of the delay.

It is almost certain that a workable measure of agreement can be reached over Empire Preference and American Tariffs now that the United States Delegation has relaxed its former firm demand for complete abolition of inter-Commonwealth Trade Agreements.

It is understood however that the terms of the American dollar offer when made earlier this week were far stiffer than was originally either intended or forecast and proved, as they stood, unacceptable to the British.

The British view is that the Delegation cannot accept any loan which cannot be adequately repaid. The Delegation was anxious not to repeat the mistakes that were made after the last war.

The Americans on the other hand are apparently being influenced by what they believe is the "Conservative" temper of Congress and public opinion. The British officials are confident that with goodwill on both sides the present deadlock can be overcome.

KEYNES TO RETURN EMPTY HANDED?

LONDON, Oct. 21 (U.P.I.): The Anglo-American financial talks have come up against unexpected difficulties and reached a deadlock. This is reported by the "Daily Telegraph" Washington correspondent today.

Difficulties have arisen which might force Lord Keynes, Economic Adviser to the British Government to return empty-handed.

HALIFAX'S DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): Lord Halifax, after his conference with President Truman today, denied that the Anglo-American economic talks had reached a deadlock but admitted that "we keep running into difficulties."

Halifax said that the negotiations had not broken down as reported in London.

FRANCE'S 'NO' TO AMERICA

Indo-China Problem Is Purely An Internal Affair!

PARIS, Oct. 21. (A.P.A.): France will politely decline the offer of the United States to mediate in Indo-China, an official source said to-day.

The spokesman asserted that France regarded the Indo-China problem as purely an internal affair and would look askance at any foreign intervention.

At the same time, the spokesman said, France was pleased that the United States does not question French sovereignty in the Far Eastern colony.

(John Carter Vincent, Director of the United States Department of States Office of Far Eastern Affairs, yesterday proclaimed in New York that the United States was willing to help France and Holland reach "peaceful agreements" with rebellious native groups).

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Indonesian Republic No Present From Japan

Cairo Compatriots Urge For British Intervention

CAIRO, October 8.

The following appeal has been issued by the Indonesian Association for Independence, Cairo:

The world has witnessed the heroic defense your country has put up against the Fascist and Nazi terror in this war. Every nation has joined you in this holy struggle, for she knows that you are fighting for the freedoms and rights of all peoples of the world as has been declared in statements of your leaders and those of the other members of the United Nations, culminating in the Atlantic Charter and the Teheran Declaration.

In the Far East the same struggle is now being waged by Indonesia, a nation of over seventy million souls who may boast of their own deeply-rooted civilisation and who without doubt represent another solid key-stone for the new world order. Unless their rights are fully taken into consideration, this world order can never be established. During the Dutch colonial, regime and the Japanese occupation the Indonesians, who have never yielded to the Dutch and Japanese policy of intimidation and terror but rather have put up the most determined resistance against their oppressors, have experienced many humiliations and have tasted the horrible sufferings, which humanity and civilisation will surely condemn. Firmly believing in the justice of their plight the Indonesians carry on, sparing no sacrifices in blood or material in order to gain their independence.

INDONESIANS' APPEAL.

After the defeat of the Japanese there at last the long awaited moment came: the Indonesians through their leader, Dr. Soekarno, have declared in a proclamation the independence of their country and the foundation of the Republic of Indonesia. In this proclamation, which was addressed to the whole world, the Indonesians appeal from all democratic countries to recognize and support this new Republic and expect with full confidence that the British nation and all other democratic peoples will render their assistance to the Indonesians for the preservation of the independence of this young Republic who has declared her willingness and preparedness to co-operate with the United Nations in the construction of a world of peace and justice based on mutual respect.

The Dutch, however, defying all principles of the Atlantic Charter which they themselves have endorsed, are now trying to suppress this new Republic—the form of Government the Indonesians have chosen for themselves in accordance with the right of self-determination—and to re-establish the old colonial system. No doubt, a return of any Dutch rule in Indonesia will only mean a handicap for the full development of its people and hence will become a serious obstacle for the establishment of the new world order. The Indonesians are confident that the British people will realise this menace and trust that they will not fail to support them in preventing the return of the Dutch in Indonesia.

FREEDOM, ONLY WAY OUT.

Really, only an independent Indonesia can guarantee the preservation of peace in the Far East, which is essential for the realisation of the new world order.

The gallant Chinese people and the courageous Australians have already shown their sympathy and given their support to the Indonesian National Movement, as have also done the whole Moslem world headed by the hospitable Egyptian people. This completely refuted the Dutch allegations as though the Republic of Indonesia is a "puppet government made in Japan." Facts have proved the contrary. This republic is neither a present from Japan nor from any other foreign country, but she is the result and reward of the bitter struggle of the Indonesian National Movement for Independence, which has recognised Soekarno and Hatta as her two greatest leaders.

At the moment in Indonesia prevails a situation which—if not wisely dealt with—will certainly lead to more serious troubles which may take international proportions. You, British people, have the decision in your hands. If you could move your Government to recognize the Republic of Indonesia, we, Indonesians are sure, that peace will be preserved in the Far East, and there will be no need to send British and other allied troops to Indonesia for the disarmament and capitulation of the Japanese forces, for the Indonesian Republican Government has declared her preparedness to deal with the Japanese troops in the country and to hand them over to the Allied Command.

In addition to the fact that the sending of Allied troops to Indonesia will cause disappointment among many Allied servicemen who after their heroic struggle fully deserve a speedy demobilisation and a quick return to their home country, the expedition of foreign troops to Indonesia, whatever the reason may be, will only arouse suspicion with its inhabitants about the intentions and purposes of the troops, and will certainly not contribute to the creation of sound understanding and goodwill between the Allied Powers and the Indonesians.

For the abovementioned reasons the Indonesians urge His Britannic Majesty's Government and the United Nations for an immediate recognition of the Republic of Indonesia and are confident that they will give their support to the Indonesians in the preservation of their independence. When this is realised, another glory will be added to the history of the great British people.

Support the republic of Indonesia in her fight against colonial exploitation!!

Revolt against Tyranny is obedience to God!!!

ZIONISM DOOMED TO FAILURE

Turkish Journalist's View

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, October 11. (By Air Mail).

An Arab delegation is expected shortly in Ankara with the purpose of strengthening bonds of union between Arabs and Turks, reports the Turkish "Yeni Sabah" paper, which adds that political circles attach great importance to the arrival of this delegation. No details of the constitution of the delegation are given by the paper, which adds however, that Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey may visit Ankara on his way home.

(al Ahram, Cairo).

"There is no doubt that Zionism is doomed to failure because the Arabs and the Islamic world in their entirety oppose it', writes Omar Rids Toghrul, the well known Turkish commentator, in the Turkish Government organ, 'Cumhuriyet" according to a report of the Arab News Agency. The Turkish press as a whole avoids discussion of the Palestine problem, yet cartoons which are being published indicate that the general feeling in Turkey has been given full expression by Omar Toghrul, the Agency adds.

U. S. SCIENTIST WARNS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (A.P.A.): An American scientist, who aided in the development of the atomic bomb, warned the Military Committee of the House of Representatives today that an international race for development of the bomb will result if Congress enforces proposed secrecy measures.

Commenting on the projected legislation for restricting release of information on the Bomb, Dr. H. J. Curtis of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, atomic laboratories, said: "The implications of this bill are such that if I were a scientist in a place that had the potentiality of making atom bombs I would feel that those fellows in the States are getting ready to bomb us'."

Hudson's Charge Against Cripps

LONDON, October 19 (U.P.A.): Sir Stafford Cripps was today charged with "gross discourtesy" by Conservative M. P. Hudson for his absence from the Treasury Bench when the Parliament heard the first reading of the Bill on Supplies and Services.

Hudson threatened adjournment of the House if Cripps did not appear to deal with the amendments the Opposition desired to make.

PALESTINE NEWS IN BRITISH NEWS PAPERS

Press Lords Order Black-Out

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11 (By Air Mail).

CAIRO:—Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey's visit to London was instrumental in pacifying growing nervousness of Arab circles in Britain, but it is observed that in spite of that visit's importance and timeliness, when Middle East problems are occupying first place in Britain's foreign policy discussions, the British press has been devoting little space to the statements which the Secretary-General of the Arab League gave, "al Msri" special correspondent reports from London.

He adds that after thorough investigation he learned that owners of some of the larger London newspapers had advised their editors from publishing controversial subjects on the Middle East, especially on Palestine, until the present tense situation subsided. One editor informed the correspondent that the news of Azzam Bey's arrival in London was carried in the first edition and was "killed" in the next on instructions received from the proprietor who insisted that nothing about Arab or Zionist points of view be printed for a period of ten days.

It is only fair, the correspondent concludes, to state that the British Government has had no hand in this black-out' order. Azzam Bey's arrival was warmly welcomed in official circles and he was provided with every facility in his mission. He was received again yesterday by Mr. Baxter, the Foreign Under-Secretary.

DEFEATED JAPAN HAS NO DIPLOMACY

Foreign Minister Says Chief Task Is To Carry Out Potsdam Terms

LONDON, October 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is regarded as one of the strong men in the Cabinet, today declared himself "not sceptic" towards revision of the Japanese constitution, cables "Reuter's" special correspondent in Tokio.

"Personally I do not know what parts of it should be revised," he said. "I am not acquainted with what you mean by democracy. Personally, I feel our constitution is democratic but that our military have misinterpreted it.

"A revision is considered necessary in the sense that the Constitution has been misused to prevent its misuse in the future."

Describing himself as a "Foreign Minister without a foreign policy," Mr. Yoshida said: "I came upon the scene when Japan was defeated and at this turning point in her history I assumed my post not with any definite plans in mind."

"As a defeated nation, Japan has no diplomacy. Our chief task is to carry out the Potsdam terms as smoothly and rapidly as possible and demonstrate our faith through deeds," said Mr. Yoshida.

TYCOON'S MOTIVES

Mr. Yoshida also questioned the wisdom of breakup of the Zaibatsu—Japan's huge industrial and financial combines—which he declared was one of the main objectives of General MacArthur's plan for Japan. "It was through the Zaibatsu", he said, "that the national economy of Japan was built up and the Japanese people were enabled to prosper. Their fortunes were made in times of peace and they desired peace in order to continue their economic pursuits and prosperity."

Drawing a sharp line between the "old" and the "new" Zaibatsu in the matter of encouraging military expansion as a means to greater economic expansion, Mr. Yoshida said: "The old Zaibatsu were prohibited from going into Manchuria as the military did not want firms like the Mitsui and the Mitsubishi in their territory."

Asked if he was not himself connected in some way with the Mitsui, the Foreign Minister replied with a smile: "Unfortunately not."

He declined to give an example of the "new" Zaibatsu.

NO CONNECTION WITH MOSCOW

Mr Yoshio Shigu, Leader of Japanese Communists, who was recently released from prison, declared today that the Japanese Communists had never received any assistance from the Russians.

"They have", he added, "no connection at present and have no intention of being connected with Moscow in the future."

The Moscow newspaper "Bolshevik" stated today: "The voice of real democracy is not yet heard over Japan. The fact that the new Cabinet contains a number of politicians who were closely connected with big industrial and financial concerns show that the industrial magnates are trying to take the fate of Japan into their hands."

"Japanese imperialists are trying to get a firm grip on the reins of Government and are carrying out certain minor democratic reforms only for the sake of appearance. Many of the military criminals and leaders of Fascist organisations are still at large The Fascist organisations, although formally dissolved, continued to function."

LONDON, October 19 (A.P.A.): The House of Commons today gave Britain's new Labour Government full authority to continue wartime economic controls for five years.

In their futile but vigorous attack on the measure, Conservative members asserted that it would make Parliament "nothing more than a Reichstag."

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY THE 22ND OCTOBER, 1945 AND CLOSE AS SOON AS IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE CAPITAL OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN TAKEN UP. IN ANY CASE THE LIST WILL NOT BE CLOSED EARLIER THAN THURSDAY, THE 25TH OCTOBER, 1945.

THIS IS NOT A PROSPECTUS, BUT ONLY A STATEMENT

Consents of the Government of Travancore and the Central Government have been obtained to this issue under Defence of Travancore Rule 94-B and Defence of India Rule 94-A. The Government of Cochin have given their consent to the extent of Shares and Debentures worth Rs. 1,00,000 out of the issue.

PROSPECTUS OF

THE MALABAR AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Travancore Companies Act 1 of 1092) Register No. 13 of 1095 Date of Incorporation 26-3-1095/12-11-1919 (The Liability of Members is Limited.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL:

1,50,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each ...	Rs. 15,00,000
50,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 20 each	Rs. 10,00,000
	Rs. 25,00,000

SUBSCRIBED & PAID UP CAPITAL:

32,808 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each ...	Rs. 3,28,080

PRESENT ISSUE:

17,192 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each ...	Rs. 1,71,920
25,000 6% Cumulative Travancore Tax Free Preference Shares of Rs. 20 each ...	Rs. 5,00,000
5,000 5% Travancore Tax Free First Mortgage Debentures of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 5,00,000
	Rs. 11,71,920

(The Company has not made any issue or allotment of shares or Debentures during the previous 2 years.)

PREFERENCE SHARES

Preference shares carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 6 per cent per annum free of Travancore Income Tax, and the right, in the event of winding up to preferential payment of paid up capital and all arrears of dividend if any.

DEBENTURES

The Debentures offered are First Mortgage Bonds, carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Travancore Income Tax Free. Interest will be paid half-yearly, the first of such payment to be made on 30th June, 1946, calculated from the date of allotment and thereafter half-yearly on 31st December and 30th June every year. The Debentures will be secured by a first mortgage charge on the immovable properties, now to be acquired by the Company, under a Trust Deed to be executed by the Company in favour of the Trustees named below subject to the terms and conditions specified in such Trust Deed. The Debentures are repayable on 31st December, 1956, but at the option of the Company they are liable to be redeemed in whole or in part by giving 3 months' notice after 1st January 1952. The Company also reserves the option to buy from the market these debentures at discount, par or premium. No further issue of debentures will be made ranking in priority or 'pari-passu' with the present issue as far as the mortgaged properties are concerned.

ORDINARY SHARES

The entire present issue has been taken up by the Managing Agents and their friends.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Of the present issue of 25,000 Preference Shares, 5,000 will be allotted to the Gokul Rubber & Tea Plantations Ltd., in part satisfaction of the consideration for the Sulthania Estates.

DEBENTURES

Out of the issue of 5,000 Debentures of Rs. 100 each, 750 will be allotted to the Gokul Rubber & Tea Plantations Ltd., in satisfaction of balance consideration of the Sulthania Estates.

THE BALANCE OF ISSUE BEING 20,000—6% Travancore Tax Free Preference Shares of Rs. 20 each AND 4,250—5% Travancore Tax Free First Mortgage Debentures of Rs. 100 each are now offered for public subscription at par.

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2. V. MATTHEN, Esq., Partner, The Hindusthan Corporation, Stock & Share Brokers, Madras; Director:—Wrenn Bennett & Co., (India) Ltd., Madras, Etc., Etc.
3. A. SUBBIAH Esq., General Manager, Indian Overseas Bank Ltd., Madras, (Debenture Trustee representing the Debenture Holders —Ex-Officio Director).
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9. V. HALLEY MATHEW Esq., Planter, Pallam, Travancore, (Ex-Officio Director). Manager, Vimsons Ltd., Kottayam.

MANAGING AGENTS

VIMSONS LIMITED, KOTTAYAM, TRAVANCORE.

REGISTERED OFFICE

KOTTAYAM, TRAVANCORE.

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AUDITORS

C. PHILIPOSE Esq., B.Com., Thiruvalla, Travancore.

LEGAL ADVISERS

Messrs. V. J. JOSEPH & MARKOS. Lawyers, Kottayam.

UNDERWRITERS AND BROKERS

1. Messrs. V. S. KRISHNASWAMI & CO., Stock & Share Brokers: Members, The Madras Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Linghi Chetty Street, Madras.
2. THE HINDUSTHAN CORPORATION, Stock & Share Brokers: Members, The Madras Stock Exchange Association Ltd., 308/309, Linghi Chetty Street, Madras.
3. Messrs. RAMAN & COMPANY, Stock & Share Brokers, Kottayam.

OBJECTS

The Company was incorporated in 1919 with a planting programme which has been successfully implemented. The appended statement reveals the asset position of the Company, both present and after the present issue has been taken up.

		Mature Tea Acres.	Mature Cardamoms Acres.	Young Rubber Acres.	Young Coffee Acres.	Fuel Clearing Acres.	Reserv Land Acres.	Total Acres.
Estates Now Owned.	1. Pookulam Tea Estate.	300.00	..	..	..	30.53	..	330.53
	2. Perinthalam Estate	..	..	25.00	150.00	..	823.69	998.69
	Total	300.00	..	25.00	150.00	30.53	823.69	1329.22
Estates Proposed for Acquisition	1. Karimkulam Estate.	345.40	50.00	..	25.00	..	417.14	837.54
	2. Sulthania Estates.	..	270.75	..	..	..	..	270.75
	3. Allardy Estate.	..	78.79	..	75.00	..	..	153.79
Future Totals		645.40	399.54	25.00	250.00	30.53	1240.83	2591.30

Of the proposed new acquisition the KARIMKULAM ESTATE is being acquired from The Highland Produce Co., Ltd., for a consideration of Rs. 7,25,000; the SULTHANIA ESTATES from The Gokul Rubber & Tea Plantations Ltd., for a consideration of Rs. 17,500 and the ALLARDY ESTATE from Mr. V. I. Mathen, a Director of the Company, for a consideration of Rs. 80,700. The Allardy Estate was acquired by the Vendor in January 1944 at Rs. 32,500. Since then the Vendor has expended considerable amounts on the property for planting up coffee and cardamoms and for the erection of curing houses and other buildings.

All the estates now proposed to be acquired lie immediately adjoining the Company's Pookulam Estate and one among the many advantages of the acquisition is that all these properties will form one compact block, capable of working as one economical unit, with much saving in supervision and other working costs.

Regarding Karimkulam Estate Mr. H. C. Schofield, Manager, Manalaroo Group of Estates, Cochin State, who visited the estate on 22-12-44 and according to him, moderately valued the whole estate with factory, buildings, equipments, etc., at Rs. 8,88,042, has reported 'interalia' as follows:

"The estate is well supplied with water by the river which passes through the estate. The soil is excellent and is suited for Tea and Coffee plantation. The estate has very few ups and downs and a large portion of tea is situated on hilly parts of the property which is an added advantage. The plants cultivated in the estate is suitable for the soil and hence the crop is very high. When compared with the neighbouring estates, the yield is praiseworthy and it is widely known that it is one of the best tea estates in Peermade. Besides this, Karimkulam Tea secured a name in the Bombay market which is the tea exporting centre in India. The reserve carries a heavy growth of jungle timber and being supplied with a cart road is accessible."

"Crops harvested:—The mature tea acreage has harvested an average crop of approximately 2,25,000 lbs. over the past 4 years, or approximately 600 lbs. per acre. There is no reason why with necessary attention this should not be increased gradually to 750-900 lbs. per acre. As said above this estate is ntood for its fertile soil and hence the heavy yield. So certainly, the present crop can be increased without much difficulties, but with proper and steady attention. At any rate the estimated crop of 2,25,000 lbs. made tea for the year 1944-45 is considered safe."

The buildings and machinery available on the new estates are adequate to efficiently work the estates.

SITUATION

All the said estates, except Perinthalam Estate, lie in one block along the northern side of the Periyar River. Periyar River Valleys have the reputation of being the most fertile lands fit for tea, cardamom or coffee cultivation. The estates are situated 14 miles north-east of the town of Peermade and first class cart roads reach all the Bungalows and Factories in the estates. The top portion of the group of estates lie at an altitude of about 3,750 feet above mean sea level and the bottom portion 2,600 feet above mean sea level. The Fairfield Post Office is about five miles west of these estates.

Perinthalam Estate lies 40 miles east of Calicut in the Perintalmanna Range, S. Malabar, at an altitude of about 2,000 feet above mean sea level.

TEA EXPORT QUOTA:

The crop basis for Pookulam and Karimkulam Estates as allowed by the Indian Tea Licensing Committee is 4,31,473 lbs.

CROP

The crop figures of the Pookulam and Karimkulam Estates for the previous six years are given below:—

	Made Tea.	Cardamoms.
1939	3,97,294 lbs.	26,665 lbs.
1940	3,67,322 lbs.	26,465 lbs.
1941	3,27,344 lbs.	27,325 lbs.
1942	4,12,697 lbs.	28,632 lbs.
1943	3,70,571 lbs.	5,959 lbs. (part)
1944	3,22,679 lbs.	20,352 lbs. (part)
Estimate for the year 1945 .	3,87,300 lbs	39,954 lbs

PROSPECTS.

The following is a conservative estimate of profits from working the estates for the year 1945:—

645.40 acres at 600 lbs. made tea per acre 3,87,300 lbs. at As. 14-6 (Contract price) ..... Rs. 3,50,990 10 0
LESS cost of production at As. 8 per lb. ..... Rs. 1,93,650 0 0
Rs. 1,57,340 10 0
ADD 399.54 acres Cardamom at 100 lbs. per acre 39,954 lbs. Cardamom at As. 8 nett per lb. ..... Rs. 19,977 0 0
Rs. 1,77,317 10 0
Interest on Rs. 5 Lakhs Debenture at 5 per cent Rs. 25,000
Dividend on Rs. 5 Lakhs Pref. Shares at 6 per cent Rs. 30,000
Debenture Sinking Fund ..... Rs. 25,000
Managing Agents' Office Allowance & Commission Rs. 20,000
Income-Tax, Agricultural Tax & Surcharges .. Rs. 20,000
Rs. 1,20,000 0 0
BALANCE ..... Rs. 57,317 10 0

This yields a return of more than 10 per cent on Ordinary Shares.

The above calculation of profits from tea, is based on current prices fetched by contracts with the Ministry of Food, London The U.P.A.S.I has recommended an enhancement of price, which when granted would substantially augment the profits of the Company. It is significant that the rapidly maturing Coffee and Rubber fields have been completely left out of reckoning.

In this connection it will be interesting to note that the Company has had a successful career during the 25 years of its existence and had been able to pay back by way of dividends 159 1/2 per cent of its Share Capital. The following is the record of the dividends paid from the year 1935

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
6 p.c.	9 p.c.	12 p.c.	12 p.c.	6 p.c.	10 p.c.	12 p.c.	15 p.c	10 p.c.	7½ p.c

Note:—The fall of dividends in 1943 and 1944 to 10 per cent and 7 1/2 per cent respectively was occasioned by the new planting programme adopted by the Company on the Perinthalam Estate.

CAPITALISATION

The all-in capitalisation after the intended purchases are completed may be worked out as follows:—

645.40 acres Tea at Rs. 1,500 per acre	Rs. 9,68,100
250.00 acres Coffee at Rs. 400 per acre	Rs 1,00,000
399.54 acres Cardamom at Rs. 400 per acre	Rs 1,59,816
25.00 acres Rubber at Rs. 400 per acre	Rs. 10,000
30.53 acres Fuel Clearing at Rs. 300 per acre	Rs. 9,159
1,240.83 acres Reserve Land at about Rs. 100 per acre	Rs. 1,26,705
	Rs. 13,73,780
Estate Stock (Estimated)	Rs. 50,000
Working Capital	Rs. 76,220
GRAND TOTAL	Rs. 15,00,000

PURCHASE PRICES, DISPOSAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL

The sum of Rs. 11,71,920 sought to be raised by the present issue of Shares and Debentures will be disposed as under:—

To pay for purchase of Karimkulam Estate	Rs. 7,25,000
To pay for the purchase of Sulthania Estates	Rs. 1,75,000
To pay for the purchase of Allardy Estate	Rs. 80,700
To pay for the stocks, etc., on the Estate	Rs. 50,000
Underwriting Commission	Rs. 25,000
Preliminary Expenses, including advertisement, conveyance, etc.	Rs. 40,000
Working Capital	Rs. 76,220
	Rs. 11,71,920

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION

Director's qualification is shares of the face value of Rs. 2,000. Every Director including the Ex-Officio Director is entitled to a sitting fee of Rs. 25 per meeting and reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by him in attending board meetings.

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE

1. Messrs. V. S. Krishnaswami & Co., and The Hindusthan Corporation have jointly underwritten Debentures worth Rs. 4,25,000 and Preference Shares worth Rs. 3,00,000 for a commission of 2 1/2 per cent.

2. Messrs. Raman & Company, Kottayam, have underwritten 5,000 Preference Shares worth Rs. 1,00,000 for a commission of 2 1/2 per cent.

The Underwriters have agreed to pay brokerage at 1 1/2 per cent on Preference and Ordinary Shares on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of recognised brokers. No brokerage or underwriting commission will be paid by the Company in respect of shares subscribed by existing members of the Company in exercise of their rights under Section 138 of the Travancore Companies Act.

MANAGEMENT

Messrs Vimsons Ltd., are appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 10 years on a remuneration of:—

1. An Office Allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem and
2. A commission of 5 per cent on the annual nett profits of the Company. (as defined in Section 106 (3) of the Travancore Companies Act).

APPLICATIONS for Shares can be made on the prescribed form or in a form similarly typewritten with a remittance of the full value of Shares to the underwriters, or to the Registered Office of the Company or the Company's Bankers.

Where no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full. Where partial allotment is made, the surplus remaining thereafter will be refunded. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application without assigning any reason therefor.

Forms of application and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained from the Underwriters, or from the Registered Office of the Company or from this paper on application.

Kottayam, 6th October 1945.

Sd. V. I. MATHEN,
Sd. V. MATTHEN,
Sd. A. SUBBIAH,
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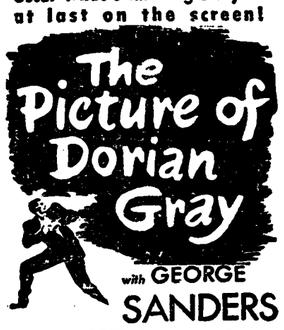

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Sale Of Potatoes And Cocoanut Oil

To meet the convenience of the public it has been decided to sell cocoanut oil and potatoes from the Government Grain Shops from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2-30 p. m. to 5-30 p. m. In each shift, half the available stocks will be sold and the remaining half will be sold in the next shift. This will enable the people to go either in the morning or in the afternoon to make their purchases from the available stocks.

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To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: Dr Trivikram and others will speak on Art at Alexandra Girls' High School at 6 p.m. today.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: "Politically Present Day Bombay Parsis are a Pampered Community" will be the subject for discussion at 6-15 p.m. to-day at Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)): Mr. A. A. K. Shaikh will speak on "Evolution of Town Planning and Planning of Built-up Areas" at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day at Ilaco House, Pherozeshah Mehta Road.

Kannada Literary Conference

The 29th Kannada Literary Conference will be held at Madras on the 26th, 27th, and 28th December 1945. Dr. U. Rama Rao has been elected Chairman, Reception Committee, Sri. T. P. Kailasam, the famous playwright of Karnataka has been elected President. Sri C. Rajagopalachari has kindly consented to inaugurate Conference.

"Advice To Voters"

A digest of information regarding the franchise qualifications to vote at the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Legislative Council and Assembly is contained in a leaflet issued by the Director of Information Bombay, entitled "Advice to Voters." Copies of the leaflet may be obtained on application to the Collectors of the Districts.

Province To Have Second Engineering College

The Government of Bombay has had under consideration for some time the question of expanding the facilities in the Province for imparting education in the field of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. It has come to the conclusion that the necessity of establishing a second College of Engineering is sufficiently clear and that the site of this College should probably be at Ahmedabad.

DIPLOMA COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY: As a knowledge of Geography being considered an essential part of man's culture in modern times, the Bombay Geographical Association has organised a Diploma course in Geography, in King George High School, Dadar. A series of about thirty lectures will be given by eminent professors and educationists. All the lectures will be arranged in the evenings and the whole course will be spread over three months.

GOWALIA TANK ROAD PARSEE WELFARE CENTRE

During the year 1944-45 fourteen meetings of the members of the Working Committee were held. In the beginning of the year the total strength of the members was 386, which was afterwards reduced to 376 —including 14 life members and 2 patrons—because of the reasons of death etc., and donations upto Rs 974 were received. Expense of Rs. 1,114-8-0 was incurred in helping the poor.

Mr. Jehanbux Wachha, and Dr. Maneckji Dhala were invited to give musical programmes, and a lecture respectively, by the Centre. At the same time measures, towards the safety and welfare of the people were taken. From time to time the Centre has considered the applications for help in co-operation with the Parsee Charity Organisation Society.

The Centre thanks Patrons, helpers and newspapers, and also, Mr. F. C. Cooper for his valuable co-operation.

Indian Delegates To International Students' Congress

The General Secretary, All-India Students' Congress, writes:—

The All-India Students' Congress has received an invitation to participate in the International Congress of Students to be held at Prague from 17th November up to 27th November. The President of the Czech Republic Dr. Benes has taken over the patronage of the Congress and will address a mass meeting of students on the opening day.

The All India Students' Congress is likely to send a delegation of five students to this Conference. The matter is still under consideration.

Savarkar's Appeal To Hindu Youth

BOMBAY, Oct. 20. (U.P.I.): "The slogan which I have been preaching all along as the essence of the Hindu Sanghathan movement has been to Hinduise all politics and militarise Hindudom. First, Hindu youth even now continue to join the forces. India wants best sailors, best soldiers and best airmen in millions. They render to the country as best services as patriots render in any other departments."

Thus observed Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Sabha, in the course of a letter to the President of the Hindu Sabha, Vile-Parle.

ANJUMAN-E-KHUDDAMUL QURAN FUNCTION

A prize distribution gathering was organized under the auspices of the Anjumane Khuddamul Quran at Kesar Baug, Bombay on Saturday evening. Prizes to the extent of about Rs. 3,000 were distributed by Mr. Ahmed I. Rehemtoola, Magistrate, to about 300 candidates that took part in the competition of Namaz Translation. About twenty city schools took part.

DURBAN, October 20 (A.P.A.)—Pundit Rishiram of Lahore, lecturer on Indian philosophy and culture, left this morning by sea-plane for Mombasa after completing a four months' lecture tour of the Union of South Africa.

PRESS ATTACKS ON M. MASUD

Govt. Hold Allegations Against Special Officer For Bhil Uplift As False

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

A number of articles have recently appeared in Marathi and Gujarati papers and elsewhere in which serious allegations have been made on the official and personal conduct of Mr. M. Masud, I.C.S., in his capacity as Special Officer for Bhil Uplift.

Mr. Masud held the post of Bhil Uplift Officer for a period of 3 1/2 years from 1942 to 1945, during which time he worked with great enthusiasm and personal zeal for the welfare of the community and to the complete satisfaction of the Government of Bombay. Apart from the economic measures taken, Mr. Masud initiated schemes for the amelioration of the Bhils, such as the establishment of schools and hostels, organisation of dramatic societies, anti-liquor measures and the organisation of a Bhil Association called the Khandesh Bhil Sangh. Later on he applied himself vigorously to persuading the community to take full advantage of the Agricultural Debtors Relief Act when it was applied to that district, with the result that debts of Rs. 7,74,227 claimed by the creditors were scaled down to a sum of Rs. 59,907 by the Debt Adjustment Board; and on his recommendation the scheme for the subsequent grant of crop finance to adjusted debtors through Government 'tagai' loans has proved successful. His tenure of the post witnessed an increase in the number of grain banks from 40 to 72 and the organisation of Purchase and Sale Unions and Multi-purpose Depots where the Bhil's produce could be sold at a fair rate and his requirements could be purchased at reasonable prices. So successful was his administration that the Government decided to retain Mr. Masud in this post beyond the normal period.

It was perhaps natural that these far-reaching reforms should have resulted in the hostility and jealousy of 'savkars' and other vested interests. It is significant that the attack on him commenced some time after he had vacated the post, whereas the allegations, if justified, were of a nature that they could have been made long before. Many responsible persons and institutions who have watched Mr. Masud's uplift work with keen interest have written to the Government expressing their indignation at this unjust attack.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS.

Since the facts and circumstances known to the Government speak clearly for themselves, the Government has had no hesitation in concluding that the allegations are completely false and without foundation, and has decided that an enquiry, which might suggest that there was some imputation on his conduct, is in no way justified.

Mr. Masud was about to vacate on transfer the post of acting Collector of West Khandesh on the arrival of a more senior officer and is in the near future to take a spell of well-earned leave. Since it appears that the order of transfer has created the impression that it is connected with these allegations, the Government has decided to retain him in the district in one of the new posts of Personal Assistants to Collectors in connection with food arrangements and post-war settlement until he proceeds on leave.

The Government takes the opportunity of expressing its confidence in Mr. Masud and its appreciation of his valuable work for Bhils in Khandesh.

RIGHT TO MOTHERHOOD V. CONTINENCE TILL SWARAJ

A. G. Tendulkar's Letter To Mahatma

POONA, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): A letter from Dr. A. G. Tendulkar to Mahatma Gandhi in connection with his recent marriage to Miss Indumati Gunaji at Sewagram has been released for publication by Mahatma Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi in a note releasing the letter says that it speaks for itself and needs no introduction except to remark that it virtually represents the correspondence and conversations referred to in the letter.

The letter reads: "My marriage to Indumati on the 19th August at Sevagram at which you very kindly officiated has received considerable press comment. A part of this comment relates to a Press report to the effect that we had taken a vow of continence until Swaraj is won.

"This report is incorrect and misleading. It has besides, no basis in fact.

"Prior to our marriage, you were kind enough to acquaint us both with your new marriage form and your conception of marriage ideals. You stated that the aim and purpose of our marriage should not be search of pleasure or gratification but service to the country; and that you would expect us, therefore, to make an honest effort, according to capacity, of not being absorbed in procreating activity until India achieves freedom.

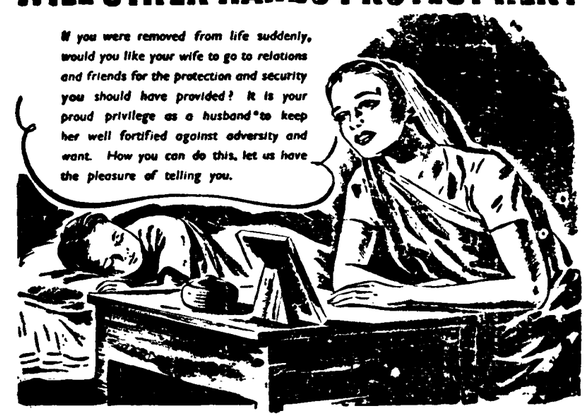
"We both wholeheartedly accepted the country's service as the aim and inspiration of our marriage.

"I said that I hold self-restraint in great respect, but made it is perfectly clear that nothing I undertake or implied in marriage form or ideals should impair Indumati's right to motherhood to which she remains entitled.

"This position was acceptable to you, and in your talk with Indumati on the succeeding day you assured her that no condition of continence was anywhere implied in your letter to us. It was, however, your keen desire to emphasise the ideal of self-restraint on the occasion of our marriage just as you had done it at all others where you had previously officiated.

"Many of my well-meaning and sincere friends from different parts of the country still continue to write to me in regard to the report mentioned above. I feel that their doubts and queries deserve clarification at your hands."

WILL OTHER HANDS PRO[illegible]?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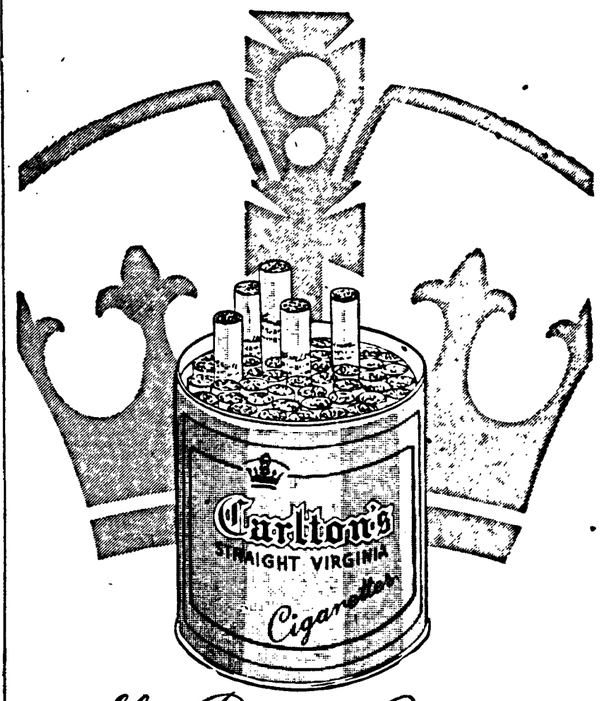

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The difference between democracies and totalitarian states lies, not in absence of leaders, but in the power of a democracy to change its leaders without shooting.

Sir William Beveridge.

The Bombay Chronicle

PALESTINE & INDIA

It is not many weeks since there was published a report that the late President Roosevelt had given orally and in writing certain guarantees regarding Palestine to King Ibne Saud. It was promptly met by a semi-official statement from Washington that the State Department could discover no record of any assurance given by Franklin Roosevelt to King Ibne Saud on the subject either in conversation or correspondence. The very same department has now "discovered" a "record" and Mr. James Byrnes has officially published it, too. We shall not speculate upon that curious denial. We are interested in the fact of Roosevelt's assurance, the publication of which is very welcome, and in the position of the United States Government as now officially defined by Mr. James Byrnes. Here is the relevant and operative portion of Roosevelt's letter to the King of the Hedjaz:—

"Your Majesty will recall that on previous occasions I communicated to you the attitude of the American Government towards Palestine and made clear our desire that no decision be taken with respect to the basic situation in that country without full consultation with both Arabs and Jews. Your Majesty will doubtless recall that during our recent conversation I assured you that I would take no action in my capacity as the Chief Executive branch of this Government which might prove hostile to the Arab people....."

And, in addition to admitting the existence of Roosevelt's guarantee, Mr. Byrnes also accepts it as the present Government's policy. For he says: "The substance of this Government's position has been that this Government would not support a final decision which in its opinion would affect the basic situation in Palestine without full consultation with both Jews and Arabs".

What is the "basic situation" in or of Palestine? It is that Palestine is Arab, and has been Arab for several thousand years and that the Jews had been a negligible minority, which minority has by force and in callous and unconscionable disregard of Arab protests and appeals been deliberately increased to proportions, which already threaten the majority and, therefore, the existence of the Arabs. This is the "basic situation" and anything else is a dishonest, cynical lie. This situation is being sought to be changed by the subterfuge of getting the White Paper—in itself an unjust award—to be repudiated and securing, in the first instance, of permits to another hundred thousand Jewish immigrants from Europe. Jews, thanks to their wealth and world resources and their already substantial numbers—they may be anything upto 45 per cent of the population now—are already rapidly extending Jewish dominance over Palestine. The revision of the White Paper may well write finis to Palestine as a basically Arab country. It is not to be wondered at that the Arab world is openly "hostile", to quote Roosevelt, to the outrage that President Truman, ignoring the moral obligation of honouring his leader's words and even coolly betraying the "position" which his Secretary of State defines, demands of the British and which the British contemplate perpetrating although with some modifications. The Truman-Zionist demand for the formal abrogation of the White Paper—for any revision is an abrogation of it—is so utterly unjust, and is such a Fascistic murder of democratic morality and the rights of a people that a good many members of the pro-Jewish British Labour Party itself are reported to be opposed to any further Anglo-American generosity to Jews at the expense of the Arabs. This Labour opposition is partly in sensitive response to the reaction that has already been provoked in the Middle East and India. We suspect that the State Department confession of the existence of the Roosevelt guarantee and the Truman Government's own declaration of policy are also a reluctant tribute to that reaction. For President Truman and his Government have been undergoing what must be to them the unwelcome experience of being told in unequivocal terms by Arab State after Arab State what exactly his proposals are in justice and morality and what will be the consequences of his persistent pro-Zionism.

The Arab countries are doing their duty courageously and honourably. What about India? India, too, has an important interest in Palestine and in the necessity of that country remaining Arab, rather than going for ever to the Jews and thus becoming a base and bastion of European and American capitalism and imperialism. Palestine, like Indonesia, is a subject on which Congress and the League can both speak jointly and for which they can work together. They must. This is an issue which, apart from being vital to every Asiatic country, transcends in a sense, internal political differences. If both speak from a joint platform India's voice will be heard, and Palestine may yet be saved. There is no question of the Congress being unwilling to join the Muslim League on this issue; in fact, Gandhiji earnestly suggested it months ago. Will Mr. Jinnah agree to sacrifice isolationism for the sake at least of Palestine?

Frankly Speaking

Vindictive If True

A conference of the women of Dadar and Matunga has adopted a resolution recording "its strong disapproval of the Government measure prohibiting the women and children of the prisoners of the Indian National Army from staying with their relatives". That there can be such a cruel and vindictive prohibition seems incredible. But in dealing with such matters Government has often lost all sense of proportion. Will the Government or its supporters explain where the dependants of the prisoners are to stay if not with their relatives? If there is any such prohibition as is alleged, it must be condemned by all bodies, including the Congress, that value justice.

Maladministration

Pointing out how about 12,000 handloom weavers out of a population of 20,000 in Mubarakpur in a U. P. district are unemployed because of the arbitrary method of distribution of yarn in the district, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru rightly regards it as an extraordinary case of mismanagement that at the very time when there is unprecedented demand for cloth all over the country there should be thousands of weavers unemployed for want of yarn. It was possible for Government to organise handspinning on a vast scale and otherwise to supply yarn to the weavers. Government's failure to do anything effectively is bad enough. But if it is true that, as Pandit Jawaharlal was told, the yarn was distributed in the district in question through the Honorary Magistrates who usually gave yarn only to those who had subscribed to war funds, it is beyond doubt one of the worst cases of mismanagement, which reflects no credit on the administration of the Province. It was calculated cruelly to demand contributions from unemployed weavers and make their inability to contribute an excuse for continuing their unemployment.

Mask For Autocracy

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, has suddenly developed a partial and probably, temporary fondness for State Socialism or at any rate for something which he calls State Socialism. Claiming to be "a strong advocate of State Socialism" in several departments, he says that all public departments should be run on behalf of the man in the street, in the field and market place, as trustees for him by agencies constituted by the Government. But he takes care to see that the departments which he calls trustees of the people are neither formed nor controlled by the people. He wants to form and control them and all other departments as a super-trustee. It is not far different from saying "I am the State." The Travancore State Congress naturally contests all these claims. But he has the boldness to declare that "on almost every point on which the Travancore State Congress has expressed its opinion, it has not expressed the real public opinion in Travancore". Possibly he is right. But the public can have better reason to accept the view if it is expressed by an accredited leader of the people than by one who is imposed upon them. If he really respects public opinion why does he not make the trustees controlled by him responsible to the public? Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar's talk of State Socialism is only a mask for his autocracy. The fact that the autocracy is in some respects beneficent does not make the yoke less autocratic.

Indian Evacuees From Burma

Now that civil administration has been resumed in Burma and reconstruction in all war-racked regions is expected to be undertaken immediately, it is time Dr. Khare, Member for Commonwealth Relations, issued a statement about the return to Burma of Indian evacuees. The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, points out that there are about four lakhs of evacuees eagerly waiting to go back to Burma and that, in accordance with the Government of India's proposal to send back only 12,100 evacuees per month from February next, it will take nearly 33 months for their return. Surely quicker return must be arranged and that is possible. The Chamber points out that even if the passenger steamers on the Indian Register only are utilised for the purpose it should be possible to ensure their return in six months. As regards priorities it is suspicious that they are not granted to rice merchants though the rice trade between India and Burma plays the most important part in Burma's economy and supplies the most urgent need in India for that community.

The Chamber understands that "the Government of Burma have decided to allow trained staff which was not in Burma before the outbreak of war to enter Burma provided it is of British domicile, but that such staff of Indian domicile will not be allowed to enter unless the Government of Burma are first satisfied that it could not be locally recruited and then too the Government of Burma would sympathetically consider entry of such staff on the basis of quota". If the fact is as stated, it is most objectionable discrimination. As remarked by the Chamber, such a policy which, while abrogating the existing rights of Indians, will also put them to serious disadvantage in business efficiency and economy as compared with their British compeers who are allowed to bring in any trained staff of British domicile into Burma, as they like without any restriction whatsoever. We should like to know to what extent, if any, the Government of India has accepted that policy.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Enrolment As Voters

From local enquiries with residents of Bombay and Suburban particularly the Christian community, it is observed quite a large number of eligible voters including women have not enrolled their names. Therefore the time is short and every member in the locality should forthwith register his name. The Indian Christian Association and the Christian Nationalist Party in the Districts of Thana, Poona and Nasik, Ahmednagar and other Provinces should work 'hard' as there is a chance of many members being left without registration. It is suggested if there are any difficulties in enrolment the nearest Taluka, District or Provincial headquarters of the Indian National Congress may be approached.

D. M. DAVIDSON.

Congress And Muslim Constituencies

It is sad, indeed, to find that after all there is some truth in Mr. Jinnah's contention that he and his Muslim League alone represent the Muslims in the Indian political field. So far, the Congress has failed to put up even a single candidate from Muslim constituencies of the Central Assembly, while the Muslim League has announced the names of its candidates for most of them.

The Congress Parliamentary Board is meeting at Poona to select its candidates for the various constituencies of the Central Assembly and hence I strike a note of warning that, if it fails to capture the Muslim constituencies, then the Congress will lose its reputation as a political organisation representing all communities. The most urgent task facing the Congress parliamentarians is to concentrate their resources and energy on Muslim constituencies in particular, because the Congress claim to represent the Muslims is now being demonstrably refuted by the Muslim League.

SOHRAB A. PATLIWALA.

October 18.

Ticket To Dr. Deshmukh

The Bombay Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board has given a ticket to Dr. G. V. Deshmukh for the seat in the non-Muhamedan general constituency in Bombay city, in the forthcoming elections to the Central Assembly. Public memory is short and only a recent incident would do well if quoted here. Dr. Deshmukh presided at a meeting held on the 28th August 1945 at the C. J. Hall and addressed by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherji, President of the Hindu Mahasabha. In addition to this somewhat remarkable association with a rank Mahasbhaite, Dr. Deshmukh made no secret of his mind. He categorically stated that it was the primary duty of every Congress candidate to safeguard the rights of the Hindus. He also made an astounding suggestion that the resignation of every candidate should be kept in reserve by someone or other to force an individual to resign as soon as, whoever-it-may-be considered the representative had 'betrayed the interests of the community'. Even he had the temerity to remark that the slogan "No Swaraj without Unity" was mischievous. Fools invented it and knaves exploited it.' I may ask here if the Muslim League is wrong when it says scratch a Hindu Congressite and you will find a pure Mahasabhaite!

(Mrs.) RAFIA SHARIF, M.A.

October 17th 1945.

Man And The Atom

Prof. Oliphant On Danger Inherent In U. S. Monopoly

LONDON, October 21. (Reuter): The Atomic Bomb expert Professor M. L. Oliphant, in an exclusive copyright article in today's "News of the World" made available to Reuter's, urges the Central International Authority to control the development and production of Atomic energy.

Prof. Oliphant, who has been working on Splitting the Atom for years with a 40 ton machine called "Cyclotron" built deep in the grounds of Birmingham University, speaks of the grave danger inherent in the United States reluctance to share the Technical knowledge of the production of the Atomic bomb. "Effectively this means that the British Commonwealth would be excluded from being anything but a very junior partner with the United States and that we could follow no policy of our own," he writes. "If We become entangled in a future European conflict, it would be a poor substitute for the possession of the Atomic weapon to have the United States come in again on our side after we had borne the brunt of Atomic bomb attacks for two years—or even for two days.

"Russia is fully capable of following an independent line and doing the job for herself. What is more she is sufficiently single-minded about her programmes of development to outstrip United States herself in this very field in a few years. If we are in earnest in our drive for world peace, it is essential that Atomic bomb be brought right out into the open and that its implications be discussed freely before any other International questions are tackled. If there is free access as between countries of scientists and technologists, there will be end of suspicion and peace for Atomic armament".

DETAILS

Prof. Oliphant pointed out that there are two alternative processes of the development of Atomic energy: Concentration on the separation of Uranium 235—a particular type of Atom found in the chemical element Uranium —or to Utilise Uranium 235 in natural Uranium without separating it, thereby using it to yield a completely new chemical element called Plutonium.

He argues that in the present state of scientific knowledge it is not possible to make a real choice between the two materials. "The only logical thing to do is to proceed with both". He estimates that to build the necessary plan to operate them for five years and to carry out essential development on engineering side would cost approximately £100,000,000—equal roughly to about nine days' Britain's war expenditure.

Prof. Oliphant points out that in the past Uranium was mined only as a source of Radium, but now that Uranium is of such importance that "it is certain that an intensified search will reveal still further sources of the substance. The development of Atomic energy is a matter of vital concern to mankind as a whole. The full development of the possibilities of Atomic energy can be achieved if we have the courage to do the job and mankind will benefit immensely as a result.

Congress Muslim Propaganda In Punjab

LAHORE, Oct. 20. (U.P.I.): A deputation consisting of number of Congressite Muslims will tour the Punjab province under the instructions of the Punjab Congress Muslim Workers' Party. It is stated that the deputation will select nationalist Muslims as candidates for the Muslim seats of the Punjab Assembly.

Russia Not In Atom Race

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Authoritative Soviet sources entering public discussion on Atomic bomb for the first time made an important statement "Soviet could if she wished make cheaper Atomic bombs than America but does not intend to enter the race since it has no desire to drop Atom bombs anywhere" and added that they were not offended at American reticence. They agree that the Atom bomb is not a toy and say that its use should be prohibited unless employed by the United Nations by common agreement against a specific peacebreaker.

"Russian scientists have already split the Atom hence do not need American secrets. The Moscow Institute of Physical problems has been doing research on Atom splitting since 1934 under the supervision of Professor Beter Kapitza who studied problems on magnetic fields while living in England from 1921 to 1933. The foremost Atom splitter in Russia is his young protege forty-one year old Abraham Alikhanov from Azerbadjan Republic and Laureate of the coveted Stalin prize, elected to the academy of sciences while the war was in progress for splitting Atomic nucleus. Other Physicists dealing with Atomic energy are Nicolas. Semeno specialist in chemical physics. Alexander Frumkin electrochemist, and Abraham Joffe specialist in electronics. Molecular physics research is also now being carried on at the Lebedev Physical Institute and Kurnakov Institute of Chemical Physics.

Russians point out that since the fundamental principle is known the manufacture of Atom bombs is merely a question more or less of perfecting models, like cars, planes, etc.

Addressing the mechanical Engineers of Birmingham yesternight Professor Oliphant stated that making the Atomic bomb is simplicity itself. "Any of you could make it. The Assembly of the bomb is really trivial and any determined man could find it out in a year or even few months".

SUPERMEN FROM TEST TUBE

Hitlerian Echo In W. S. Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct 21 (A.P.A.): The production of a generation of test-tube babies to become "atom bomb guardians" of the future was proposed today to a Congressional Committee.

The unidentified originator of the plan wants the United States to sponsor the raising of hundreds of children through artificial insemination. He submitted his proposal to the House Military Committee.

The fathers of the test-tube babies who would become the custodians of the atom-bomb should be "United Nations' leaders selected by the best qualified leugenists." According to the plan the mothers of these babies should be "women of the finest Eugenic value, heredity and health."

The bottle babies should be reared under United Nations' Chaperonage and educated in the best schools of all nations. They should owe allegiance to the United Nations.

Churchill Sees Dangers Ahead

LONDON, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.): Ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a speech today said that partisan political differences in Britain were now greater than at any time since before the first World War.

"I share with many people the deep anxiety about the future and it seems to me that these next few years may well decide our own place in the world," Churchill said. "This is a place which if once lost, might never be regained. The breakup of the famous coalition has led inevitably to a division of our people into opposing parties such as we have not seen since the days before the first great World War."

Continuing Mr. Churchill said, "It would indeed be grievous if the rift between us deepened and widened until it became a gulf while all the time the problems and angers which beset us would tax to the full our united fraternal strength."

WHITEHALL'S NO TO BURMA-INDIANS' DEMAND

SURAT, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of State for India has rejected the proposal made by the Burma Indian Refugee Conference to send a delegation to Burma to assess the position of agricultural land and Indian owned property in Burma. A communication to this effect has been received by Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar, the President of the Conference

Korda Resigns

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.): Sir Alexander Korda resigned as head of British production at the Metro-Goldwyn film studio today because of ill-health.

CALL TO BIG POWERS TO SOLVE ARAB WORLD ISSUES

American Foreign Policy Association's Plea For Jew Immigration Into Palestine

BOMBAY, (A.P.A.): A strong warning to America that it must make up its mind on the question of Palestine and the whole Middle East without wasting much more time is given in a study of the situation by the American Foreign Policy Association.

The Association is an unofficial organization privately endowed for the purpose of studying foreign situations affecting the United States. A copy of its report on Palestine, received in Bombay, said that "the United States now finds its commercial and security interests extending to the Middle East."

The organization reviewed the Middle East situation from the time of the Balfour declaration, pointing out that in addition to strictly sentimental commitments about the Jewish homeland, Americans now had to consider the fate of the huge Middle East oil pool, of which one sizeable part is held under lease to American oil companies in co-operation with Saudi Arabia.

"Political spokesmen in this country have repeatedly voiced sentiments indicating concern about the Palestine question, and the United States has consistently maintained its legal rights in the mandate itself.

The proposed Congressional resolution of 1944 was similar to the planks found in the political platforms. This resolution was finally deferred, however, in one case following intervention by War Department representatives. Later the War Department withdrew its objections, but when the resolution was again breached in December 1944 the State Department asked for another deferment on the ground that "the passage of the resolution at the present time would be unwise from the standpoint of the general international situation."

At the time the proposed Congressional resolution of 1944 was under discussion, several Arab states sent representations against it directly to the American government. Now an Arab Information Bureau has been established in the United States, which may tend hereafter to give further public emphasis to the Arab case in the Palestine controversy.

As long as anti-Semitism is allowed to foster in the body politic of those States where large numbers of Jews reside, the pressure for drastic decisions with regard to Palestine will conti[illegible]

Difficult as [illegible] be to ignore the conflicting Zionist or Arab claims in the controversy, three factors of paramount importance must be weighed at the outset in determining America's future course. These are the strategic realities of the Middle Eastern area, its oil resources, and the relations the United States must establish with other great powers, especially Britain. The latter will doubtless welcome American participation in Middle Eastern affairs, especially in shouldering part of the responsibility in Palestine. Whatever policy is chosen, it must relate to the will and ability of the United States to implement it. The American public should realise fully the nature and extent of any commitments to be made in the Middle East and the ultimate price that may be required to support them.

It would appear obvious that here, as in Europe—where a new balance of power has developed with the defeat of Germany and Italy—concerted action is necessary on the part of the several great powers interested in the Arab world.

Admittedly, suggestions for great power agreement about the development of the Middle East and the virtual internationalisation of Palestine are long-range in character.

No responsible observer can deny that the determination of the Palestinian Jews and the nationalist aims of the Arabs may lead to open conflict and possible resistance to British rule. Both Jews and Arabs are known to have secured arms in preparation against such a day. The danger exists, as in the recent Franco-Syrian dispute, that open warfare may spread throughout the Arab world. In that event all of the great powers would be involved. The Allies, having so recently combined to defeat the Axis powers in Europe, would then find that the Middle East had become the next testing-ground of their unity.

If co-operation, rather than rivalry, can be achieved in the Middle East, much of the tension existing in the area may be relaxed.

LET MONEY DO IT

With financial and technical aid, the great powers can undertake a development programme in the several Arab States which could go far toward raising the living standards of the majority of the Arab peoples and reduce the fear felt by Arab leaders about Zionist activity in Palestine. If conditions of economic and political stabilisation in Palestine can be assured by international agreement, continued Jewish immigration and further Zionist development may also then prove possible.

India Tops World In Lessons Of Peace And Love

Mrs. Naidu Stresses Country's Unity At Jaipur P.E.N. Conference

JAIPUR, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.)—"The very meaning of tragedy is deepened and darkened today beyond any act of history, beyond any conception of Sophocles or Shakespeare. There remains only the last appeal which is now made vainly—and it can never again be made—the appeal to the spirit of man", said Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Jaipur, in his inaugural address to the P.E.N. Conference which commenced here today, under the Presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in her presidential address said: "This is the first time that representatives of all the living languages of India and of the great undying languages like Sanskrit have met together. The literature of India is manifold. Why then have we all met together? India is one and indivisible. However, different our languages, however differently they are written, the basic thought underlying every language is one common unifying ideal. The ancient myth lore and the songs of India are the same, from the source of Brahmaputra to Cape Comorin."

Mrs. Naidu said that the world writers did not join in the fray when countries were tearing one another to pieces. "India tops the world in lessons of peace and love", she added.

NEHRU ON LANGUAGE UNITY

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, initiating discussion on whether the development of Indian literatures was a unifying force, pointed out that superficial observers might think that such development would create more provincial barriers. "But in reality," he said, "when we talk about this question, it does not relate to a dozen languages, but only to two, namely Hindi and Urdu—which is one language with different literary forms drawing inspiration from the same fountainhead."

Pandit Nehru was of the view that the present ills were due to the divorce between the small circles at the top who write in two forms. He said: "Such divorce has prevented the growth of either Sanskrit or Persian in the past. This divorce between the common language of the people and that used in literature as found in Kalidasa's plays (Prakrit and Sanskrit) is very harmful to the growth of our people, and is undesirable."

Continuing, Pandit Nehru said: "Tagore's works did not result in harm to other Indian literatures, but in their enrichment. Therefore, good will result to both Hindi and Urdu if they grow as such. The defect lay in the vast mass of people being separate from the coterie at the top."

Pandit Nehru felt that one reason why provincial languages and literatures were more vital today was because they went back to the life of the people and drew inspiration from them. The greatness of a literature consisted in its going to the rock bottom of experience which was common to all, in whichever language it was expressed, Pandit Nehru added.

Messrs. Ahmed, Radhakrishnadas, A.S.P. Iyer, Umesh Misra, I. N. Dastur, and Radhakumud Mukherjee participated in the discussion that followed.

Messages from all over the world were read at the Conference.

There was an amusing interlude when Pandit Nehru in the middle of his speech stopped and said parenthetically: "Madam Chairman, may I express my surstanding up when a princely message was read." (Cheers).

Among those who sent messages were Maulana Azad, H. G. Wells, Desmond McCarthy, and Edith Sitwell. Those present included Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Madame Sophia Wadia and others.

Mr. Mulk Raj Anand paid homage to Rabindranath Tagore.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Bombay: The All-India Hindu Yuvak (youth) Sabha, which claims a membership of over 50,000 and works in close association with the Hindu Mahasabha has called upon all its 300 branches to observe November 5 in support of the freedom movement in Indonesia. The Sabha calls Dr. Soekarno as Dr. Shivakaran and refers to Indonesia as Eastern Hindustan"—A. P. I.

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We learn from New Delhi that the Government of India will terminate from April 1, 1946 the State of Emergency which was declared at the outbreak of the war.

Consistency is certainly a virtue but it should not be carried too far. Couldn't they chose another day and date?

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Mr. Fenner Brockway characterises the use of Indian troops against Indonesians as a "dishonour to the (British) Labour movement" and "an insult to freedom-loving traditions of the Indian people."

But how can it be helped? Mr. Brockway ought to realise that the duty of honouring "a great moral obligation" calls for proportionate and suitable sacrifices by Mr. Attlee's Labour Government.

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"Two hundred Labour M.P.'s have expressed their support of Maulana Azad's protest at the use of Indian troops against Asiatics, particularly in Java."—U.P.A.

We earnestly hope Mr. Jinnan doesn't withdraw his support to the Indonesians. It is not their fault.

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The Hyderabad (Sind) Municipality has rejected by a majority vote a proposal to present an address of welcome to His Excellency, Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, on his visit to the city next month.

But we are sure Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah is not worrying. The Premier has successfully dealt with more serious revolts and tided over graver crises.

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A despatch from Calcutta anticipates that "it might be possible to obtain some supplies of Burma rice before the end of the year."

We protest. What is urgently needed is the resumption of the business and export of Burma oil and tin. First things first please.

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Says Reuter's Jerusalem correspondent: "....According to an authoritative estimate, Arabs illegally entering Palestine are outnumbering the Jews by 20 to one."

Preparing for the Six Hundred Thousand?

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It is reported from Bukharest that King Michael of Rumania is on a "royal strike" against the Government of Dr. Groza.

The anticipation, however, is still premature that Dr. Groza will for his part declare a "lock-out" of the King.

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A Muslim lady correspondent writes apropos of the selection of Dr. Deshmukh: "I may ask here if the Muslim League is wrong when it says: scratch a Hindu Congressite and you will find a pure Mahasabhaite."

In order to confirm the Muslim League assertion we scratched a senior colleague of ours but he simply shook with laughter thinking that we were tickling him.

Child Born With Face Of A Donkey

PATNA, Oct. 21. (U. P.)

A woman in Phulwari Sharif has given birth to a child which has the face of an ass and the tummy is that of a snake. Besides, it has got three eyes. The rest of the body is that of a normal child. This freak of nature is still alive.

Visit To B. N. Gamadia Parsee Hunnar Shala

The members of the Bombay Textile and Mechanical Engineers Association paid a visit to the B. N. Gamadia Parsee Hunnar Shala. The Institute was started in 1928 and shifted to the present well-built building of its own in 1934 and since then it has made a good progress under the guidance of trustee Mr. K. H. Cama who has put his heart and soul and sacrificed his time after this Institution. This Hunnar Shala has turned out a number of boys into good workmen who are prospering in their own lines.

LONDON, Oct. 20 (A.P.A.)—Seventy British radio manufacturers have been licensed by the Board of Trade to build one million receivers during the next twelve months. Of this number 400,000 will be for export. Pre-war radio production was 1,400,000 sets annually of which only 66,000 were exported.

Fate Of Indian P.O.W's. Who Sided With Germans

Beaten And Bayonetted In Bahadurgarh Camp?

Punjab M.L.A.'s Plea For More Light On So-Called "Incident"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A. (Punjab) in a statement says: The official explanation of the so-called "incident" at Bahadurgarh Camp is anything but reassuring. For days past all sorts of rumours and stories have been reaching Delhi and what the official version describes as the "use of minimum force required to deal with the situation" is believed to have included severe beating and even bayonetting of some of the men lodged at Bahadurgarh and other camps near about.

Most of these ex-Indian prisoners of war involved in the so-called "incident" and now awaiting their fate, are said to be those who had fought the Allied Armies in Europe, side by side with Germans, under their own command. The story of these men is thus very much similar to the story of the men of the I.N.A. formed in the Far East by Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose. The exact number of these men is not known but it is said that about 4,000 of them were captured and brought back to India.

There is a persistent public demand that there should be an impartial and open enquiry into the whole affair. The least that the Government should do in my opinion is to allow some responsible public men or a group of accredited journalists to go and visit these men and see things for themselves. In the absence of any such thing, I am afraid public anxiety will not be allayed and all sorts of wild rumours will continue to gain currency.

NEHRU'S REQUEST TO SAPRU

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): In an interview today Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that to appear for the I.N.A. Officers' court martial, he would have to go to Delhi before November 5. He would finally settle the question on his arrival at Allahabad.

Sir Tej Bahadur said that he had received a communication from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru expressing the desire that Sir Tej Bahadur should reach Delhi by November 3.

Sir Tej Bahadur was examined by Dr. Biren Neogi this morning. He was no longer running a temperature. Sir Tej Bahadur leaves for Allahabad this evening.

GARLANDS FETCH LAKHS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20 (U.P.I.): Information reaching here shows how the funds of the Azad Hind League and the Indian National Army were raised. The League had collected about rupees eight crores for carrying out its activities.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, whenever he addressed meetings used to be garlanded and the garlands were auctioned after his speech. The first auction fetched rupees one lakh, the second auction brought in rupees two lakhs, the third auction rupees three lakhs and the last auction rupees twelve lakhs.

In one of the auctions, one Punjabi entered into the bid and purchased the garlands by giving all his property. The next day when the garlands faded away he took the garlands near his heart and worshipped them.

Wherever Subhas Babu addressed meetings, the audience was between twenty to twenty-five thousands. Men, women and children attended the meetings from far off places. Rain or sun did not deter them and Subhas Babu used to speak for three to four hours at a stretch.

The message of the "Azad Hind Fauz" also seems to have inspired a new life amongst Indians, men and women in Burma and the other Japanese controlled territories.

Women's Brigade Wanted To Fight

In Mimie, members of the "Rani of Jhansi Brigade" were allotted work in the "Azad Hind Fauz" Hospital. They sent a pledge to their leader through Col. Lakshmi, who was in charge of the Regiment, in which they said: "You taught us that men and women are one. You have given us the training of a man. You have inspired in us confidence and courage to fight in the battlefield. We have had thorough training and then why are we not sent to the battlefield? We beg you to send us immediately to the battlefield?

Amongst their leaders were two Brahmins, two Gujerathis and two Maharashtrians. The pledge was signed by ladies with blood drawn from their fingers.

Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan who has given a new and appealing orientation on the significance of the composition of the colours of the Indian national Tricolour-flag. He has also condemned the use of the Atom-Bomb as a war-crime.

20,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Cyclone Havoc In South India: 400 Yard Breach In M. S. M. Railway

MADRAS, Oct. 21. (A.P.A.): At least 20,000 people have been rendered homeless, according to unofficial estimates of the cyclone havoc in Guntur and Vizagapatam Districts.

Besides, damage to standing crops, livestock and other property is put at Rs. 6,00,000.

The cyclone lasted 72 hours, causing widespread damage, and tales of accute distress among thousands of people rendered homeless are pouring in.

Among the towns badly hit are Masulipatam, Bezwada, Tenali, Guntur, Bhimavaram, Cocanada and Rajahmundry. In all these places, electricity has not yet been restored. Guntur City has been in total darkness for 24 hours as torrential rain continued.

A Bhimavaram report said that it experienced the worst cyclone for 45 years. Damage here is estimated at Rs. 2,00,000.

The M. & S. M. Railway line between Tuni and Anakapalli has been torn up by flood water, and a 400-yard wide breach, is being rapidly filled up and normal resumption of train service is expected on Monday.

Controversy Over Scripts

All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Disagrees With Mahatma

UDAIPUR, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): After five hours keen debate, the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan yesterday passed its main resolution reaffirming its policy towards Hindi, Hindustani and Urdu.

The resolution which was moved by Sardar M. V. Kibe, referred to the correspondence between Mahatma Gandhi and Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, and declared: "The Sammelan accepts Hindi as Rashtra Bhasha and regards Urdu as one style of Hindi. The Sammelan cannot accept Gandhiji's view that every Indian must learn both Devanagari and Persian scripts. From the national standpoint, the Sammelan regards Gandhiji's views as unpractical and unacceptable. Devanagari alone has the capacity of being the National Script, because it is scientifically perfect. A great number of people use Devanagari or scripts near to Devanagari. It is also easily learnt. It is commonly accepted that the Persian Script is not scientific and it is difficult to learn. Only comparatively a small number of people use the Persian script in India. In our country, literacy is so low that the common man cannot possibly learn two scripts besides his own provincial script. The Sammelan's viewpoint is fully national and would continue to be so. The Sammelan deplores viewing the language and scripts question from the communal angle. Consistent with present realities, the Sammelan will support "all reasonable and progressive views for the advancement of the national language and script".

Indulal Yagnik Rejoins Congress

POONA, October 21 (A.P.I.)—After being practically out of the Congress for almost a decade, Mr. Indulal Yagnik, once a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is coming back to the Congress fold.

Torture Of Political Detenu By Punjab C. I. D.

RAMNANDAN MISHRA MAKES SHOCKING ALLEGATIONS OF ORDEALS HE HAD TO PASS THROUGH IN LAHORE FORT

Asked To Say Gandhiji Is Pro-Japanese And Congress Planned Campaign Of Violence: Refused Permission To Petition High Court Or Premier

The following are extracts from a letter sent by Mr. Ramnandan Mishra, a political detenu, to the Punjab Government. Mr. Ramnandan Mishra and his wife were originally inmates of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram. For some time they ran their own Ashram in Bihar. In 1935 Mr. Mishra joined the Congress Socialist Party and was one of its active members. He was arrested in August 1942 along with others and taken to Hazaribag Jail. From this jail he broke and escaped along with Jai Prakash Narain and was absconding till he was re-arrested in February 1943. He wrote the letter reproduced below from Kasur sub-jail, where he was detained since August 1943.

MISHRA'S LETTER TO PUNJAB PREMIER

C/o. The Superintendent,
Kasur Sub-Jail,
KASUR, 9th Oct. 1943.

To

The Hon'ble the Prime Minister and the Hon'ble the Ministers, Punjab.

Gentlemen,

I am a security prisoner detained since the 28th of August 1943 in the Kasur Sub-Jail. I am a resident of Regunathpur in the Province of Bihar, where my Zamindari property belonging to my family and myself is situated. I have been assessed to income-tax for more than Rs. 30,000 per year. The present Maharaja of Benares is my sister's son, I am a graduate of the Kashi Vidyapith and since 1928 I have been actively associated with Congress work.

On the 22nd of February 1943 I was arrested in Lahore and was taken to Lahore Fort where I was detained in the custody of the C.I.D. till my removal to this place on the 28th of August 1943.

CONTINUOUS INTERROGATION FOR 25 HOURS

I was arrested at 4 p.m. and reached Lahore Fort at 5-30 p.m. Immediately an interrogation began which lasted till about 6-30 p.m. the next day, viz., for a continuous period of 25 hours, the only interruptions being for the purpose of answering the calls of nature. The process of interrogation lasting for 24 hours or more at a stretch went on throughout my detention in Lahore Fort at intervals of about a week. Apart from these interrogations there were interrogations every day lasting several hours. Throughout these interrogations I was made to sit on a chair the back of which had been removed. A very large part of these interrogations consisted, as they necessarily must, of utterly irrelevant questions. The main purpose of these interrogations was to wear me down mentally and physically in order to trap me into admissions which the C.I.D. apparently was very keen on obtaining. For example, the C.I.D. wanted me to state that to my knowledge Mahatma Gandhi was pro-Japanese and that the Working Committee of the Congress had planned a campaign of violence prior to their arrest on the 9th of August 1942. Every denial on my part increased the violence and ill-treatment to which I was subjected throughout.

"KICKS, SLAPS AND FIST BLOWS"

During all these interrogations I was subjected to physical violence in the shape of kicks, slaps, fist blows on my face and severe pulling of my hair.

Apart from these assaults during interrogations on several occasions I was similarly beaten. Beatings were also administered to me at least 20 times after trussing me up and after my buttocks had been covered with blankets in order to leave no trace on my body.

On the 11th of March 1943, during one of the beatings of the latter type I lost consciousness and I do not know if the beating was continued thereafter. On a number of subsequent occasions such unconsciousness came to me a relief during such beatings.

Abuses of the most filthy nature were showered on me throughout the period of my detention.

Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru also came in for their share of filthy abuse from Ch. Mahomad Hussain.

Throughout the period of my detention in Lahore Fort I was kept in solitary confinement and was not allowed to meet or associate with the political prisoners, who, I later came to know, were detained in Lahore Fort.

I was not supplied with any clothing apart from the clothes I was wearing at the time of my arrest.

Every time I saw the doctor I complained to him about the assaults and also informed him about the fits of unconsciousness. On one occasion I became unconscious in the presence of the doctor. Unfortunately I do not know the name of the doctor but I have no doubt that you will easily ascertain it.

LOST 69 LBS. IN WEIGHT

I am 36 years old and on no occasion during my life, prior to the 11th of March 1943, have I ever been subject to fits of unconsciousness or any other type of fits. My weight at the time of my arrest was 192 lbs., and when I was weighed at my arrival in this jail it was 125 lbs. thus during the period of 25 weeks in Lahore Fort I lost 69 lbs.

Owing to the treatment given to me at one time, I despaired of my life and dictated to Inspector Buntasing my instructions for the disposal of my body and message to my wife and my family. And if I am alive to-day it is through no fault of the C.I.D., for in fact what they did amounted to nothing short of an attempt to murder me. I have already mentioned that I had several times informed the doctor about the beatings to which I was subjected. About the 15th of August 1943, I informed the Police that unless by the 1st of September I was permitted to write to the Prime Minister, as I had requested innumerable times in the circumstances hereafter mentioned and allowed to meet other detenus confined in the Lahore Fort, I would resort to hunger strike. I told the doctor about it. The doctor, I understood, spoke sternly to the officers concerned and informed them that physical violence must stop forthwith, and that in the state of my health hunger strike would lead to a quick collapse on my part. The result was that after the 15th of August I was left alone and on the 28th I was transferred to this jail.

I have already mentioned the reduction in my weight, but apart from that, the general condition of my health is very bad. I have little or no appetite, get disturbed sleep and feel so weak that any little exertion mental or physical, leaves me badly exhausted. The doctor here thinks that I have become very anaemic.

PETITION TO HIGH COURT DISALLOWED

On the afternoon of the 23rd of February 1943 when I was taken to the office for further questioning, I complained about the assault on me during the previous night and told the officer that I wanted to write to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and send petitions to the Hon'ble the High Court, to the District Judge and to the District Magistrate. Next day the officer told me that none of these things could be permitted, but that I could apply in writing to the D.I.O., C.I.D. for permission. Accordingly I handed over an application to that effect to the officer, but I received no reply. Almost every week thereafter I repeated these requests but I was orally informed that I would not be permitted to do so.

On the 23rd of February 1943 I also requested the officer to permit me to write to my wife and my sister, the Dowager Maharani of Benares. I was given two sheets of paper for these letters in which the bare fact of my arrest was mentioned. I informed my wife that she should seek permission from the C.I.G., C.I.D., Punjab, to interview me. My whereabouts was not mentioned in those letters as I was told not to do so. Thereafter on numerous occasions I requested permission to write to my wife, but was not permitted to do so. I have reasons to doubt that the abovementioned letters to my wife and sister were never delivered.

On the 6th of September I wrote to the Superintendent of this jail mentioning, 'inter alia', that during my detetion in Lahore Fort, I had been subjected by the C.I.D. to various forms of torture and that I wanted to consult Malik Jiwanlal Kapoor, Barrister-at-Law a senior counsel practising in the High Court, Lahore, and that the Superintendent should be good enough to take the necessary steps to secure an interview with Kapoor.

DY. HOME SECRETARY'S VISIT

The next day, viz., on the 7th of September, Mr. MacDonald, Dy. Home Secretary, accompanied by Sup. Robinson of the C.I.D., came to visit the jail. Both Mr. MacDonald and Sup. Robinson told me that I could not have any interview with any lawyer. They also made the amazing statement that so long as I was a detenu I would not be permitted to approach the High Court or any other Court. I do not know if Mr. MacDonald is ignorant of the fact that the Punjab C.I.D. indulges in torture and third degree methods. But assuming that he was ignorant my abovementioned letter to the Superintendent of this jail had this fact prominently mentioned therein and Mr. MacDonald had read this letter before he saw me. Neither he nor the Superintendent of this jail, who happens to be a magistrate, bothered to ask me even one word regarding my complaint of torture.

As I was told by MacDonald that I would not be permitted an interview with Mr. Kapoor, I have written to Mr. Kapoor stating the relevant facts and asked him to take the necessary legal action thereon. This letter was written on the 15th of September 1943, but so far I have received no intimation that it has been delivered to Mr. Kapoor. Since I desire to bring those who illegally assaulted me before a proper tribunal, I request you to see that that the letter to Mr. Kapoor is delivered and to furnish me with the proper facilities to do so withou, delay.

I had heard of third degree methods and of the tortures inflicted by the Gestapo, but I was not aware that under a resposible ministry the C.I.D. could equal, if not excel, those methods till my personal experience.

I might mention that mine is not an isolated case of torture by the C.I.D. in the Punjab and from the little information that I have the methods of torture and third degree is not a speciality of the Lahore C.I.D. alone, but is indulged in in other parts of the Punjab as well. I am assuming, of course, that you, gentlemen, would not permit these things to go on in case you know about it, for if I thought that these things were going on with your knowledge I would not waste ink and paper in writing to you.

COPYING FASCIST & NAZI METHODS

It is a sad commentary that in the midst of a war ostensibly waged to destroy Fascism and Hitlerism, the police in a province ruled by responsible ministers should with impunity imitate methods, which have shocked the conscience of the civilized world. It is strange, indeed, to find that while the Nazi, Italian and Japanese prisoners, whose Governments have let loose terrorism and murder on the world, are treated as honourable guests, some us who have been consistent and open critics and opponents of Fascism, Nazism and Japanese Imperialism should be subjected to the treatment described above.

The other day I came across a letter in the "Tribune" from the wife of Dr. Jayachandra Vidyalankar stating that after his removal from the United Provinces some months ago his whereabouts were entirely unknown to her. I might mention for your information that Mr. Jayachandar, till the date of my removal from the Lahore Fort, was there in the custody of the C.I.D. probably undergoing treatment similar to what I received. You are aware that the Rules 26 and 129 of the D.I.R. empower detention without requiring that the detenu should be produced before a Magistrate at any time. These powers, unless they are rigorously checked and supervised give a 'carte blanche' to the police in whose custody the unfortunate detenus remain in this province for indefinite periods.

My sole purpose in writing to you is to draw your attention to these inhuman methods and practices employed by your subordinates so that you might put an effective stop to them, and that others who may be unfortunate enough to fall into their hands may be saved from the treatment that I received.

Earlier in this letter I have already mentioned my repeated requests for permission to approach the Prime Minister. It is amazing beyond words that the C.I.D. has the temerity to prevent any one from approaching the administrative head of the province I am hoping that this letter may not have the same fate. I shall therefore be glad to receive a word in acknowledgement of this letter.

(Sd.) RAMNANDAN MISHRA,
N. I. P. P.

C. C. I. Beats Maharashtra

Merchant's Three Figure Score

In their match with the C.C.I. on the Brabourne Stadium ground the Maharashtrian Cricket Association failed to make any impressive show and their whole side was skittled out for a paltry total of 134. The C.C.I. who were at 114 for two on Saturday declared with a total of 274 for four. V. M. Merchant being the top scorer with 145 including eleven fours. R. S. Mody made 51.

Chari was the only player on the Maharashtrian side who could create some interest in the game and his contribution of 42 including one sixer and five fours was the only bright patch in a dull procession.

C. C. I.

V. M. Merchant c. Chari b Sohoni	.....	145
K. C. Ibrahim l.b.w. b. Shinde		18
N. H. Colah c. Pranjpe b. Sohoni		20
R. S. Mody b. Sohoni	.....	51
U. M. D. Thackersey (not out)		20
K. M. Rangnekar (not out)		0
S. H. M. Collah, J. Dadyseth, M. N. Raiji, K.H. Jobanputra, K Tarapore did not bat.		
Extras	.....	11
Total (for 4 wckts.)	..	274

S. W. Sohoni took three wickets for 44 runs.

MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

M. R. Rege c. Thackersey b. R. S. Modi	.....	14
H. G. Palsule c. Dadyseth b. Jobanputra	.....	14
R. R. Bhandarkar c. Rangnekar b. Tarapore	.....	16
S. W. Sohoni b. Tarapore		8
Prof. D. B. Deodhar b. K. Jobanputra	.....	1
S. K. Baperjee c. Dadyseth b. Jobanputra	.....	6
M. N. Raiji st. Dadyseth b. Tarapore	.....	1
S. G. Shinde b. Jobanputra	..	5
V. Chari run out	.....	42
M. K. Patwardhan b. M. N. Raiji	.. ..	2
V. Ketkar (not out)	.....	12
Extras	.....	13
Total	.....	134

SIND PENTANGULAR

Hindus For Final

KARACHI, Oct. 21 (A.P.I.): The Hindus qualified for the final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket on the result of the first innings having dismissed the Parsis for 111 runs in the first innings the Hindus declared at 369 for seven wickets, leaving the Parsis three hours to avert an innings defeat. The Parsis in the second innings had made 139 for the loss of six wickets, when the stumps were drawn. The Hindus now meet the Europeans in the final.

Report On August Events

A.-I.C.C. Questionnaire To Congress Committees

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 20 (A.P.I.)—A detailed questionnaire to help and guide various Congress Committees in the country in collecting material for the activities of August 1942 and afterwards and then submitting a full report of these happenings to the A.-I.C.C. Office has been issued by the All-India Congress Committee. The questionnaire, which is only illustrative and not exhaustive, asks the Committees to make the closest possible approximation to truth and seeks information on the following points:

A: BEFORE AUGUST 1942:—

(1) General repression before August 1942.

(2) Special Military measures that worked hardships on the people.

(3) Treatment of the civilian population especially women, by the Military.

B:—AFTER AUGUST 1942.

(1) The circumstances attending the arrest of Principal Congress Workers in your province on August 9. The number and, if possible, names of persons arrested on August 9. Any significant incidents in this connection.

(2) The immediate reaction of the people to the arrest of Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee and principal workers in the Province. The nature of the peaceful and other demonstrations. How did the Government seek to suppress popular demonstrations.

(3) Were popular demonstrations guided or inspired or were they spontaneous reactions to Governmental action. How long did these demonstrations last?

(4) The part played by students in the popular upheaval. What actions did the authorities take to curb the students' movement?

(5) What was the share of industrial labour in the peoples struggle? Were there any labour strikes?

(6) How was the news of Gandhiji's arrest and that of other leaders received by the countryside? Were the happenings in the countryside a reaction to what happened in cities or were they spontaneous and independent? As full an account of the activities of the peasantry as possible should be given.

(7) How did the people in general, apart from the peasantry, industrial labour and the student community, react to happenings in the country? What was the contribution of the various professions, such as lawyers, teachers doctors, commerce and industry?

(8) How did the various civil services react? If there were any protests, resignations, dismissals, these must be recorded.

(9) How did the various sections of the press, Indian and Anglo-Indian, react to the situation?

(10) Special contribution of women.

LIGHT ON REPRESSION

(11) The varieties of repression practised by the Government both in towns and the countryside. In particular, all information about arrests under (a) the ordinary law of the land. (b) D.I.R. and Ordinances. (c) Lathi, gas or bayonet charges in the Province and casualties, fatal or otherwise, resulting therefrom. (d) Shootings and bombing from air in your Province or State. (e) Attempts to coerce respectable people to do menial jobs such as cleaning streets, gutters and carrying out other insulting orders. (f) Outrages on women. (g) Devastation in the countryside, burning down of villages, destruction of house, crops and other property, police loot of grain, valuables, cattle and other excesses. The extent of police and military raids and the composition of the raiding parties. (h) Collective fines and the manner of realising them. (i) Treatment of political prisoners in jails and lock-ups. Was torture used to extract information and extort confessions? How many died in prison and out of prison as a result of complaints developed in jail? Any lathi charges and shootings in jails?

METHODS EMPLOYED

(12) Political or semi-political non-Government organisations used by the authorities for discrediting Congress leaders and suppressing the movement and the people.

(13) Were there cases of refusal by the police or military to use force? Were any special precautions taken to keep the police and the military under proper control.

(14) Were civic guards used in your provinces for putting down the people? Did they commit any excesses? Was any special force recruited from criminal elements for suppressing the people.

(15) Was police force of a different Province lacking knowledge of local conditions, language, etc., drafted on to your Province?

(16) The steps taken by the Government to suppress the press disabilities imposed on Editors, Publishers, Printers and Press correspondents.

(17) Repression in connection with press activity. Steps taken by the Government to prevent publicity and propaganda by Congress and other workers. Were presses suppressed and seized?

(18) Official interference with the normal course of justice. How did the special courts function? The extent of suppression of Civil Liberties. The struggle, if any, between the executive and the judiciary.

(19) Protests from organised bodies against Government lawlessness. What effect had such protest on authority?

PATIL'S APPEAL TO CITIZENS

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay P.C.C., writes:

The Municipal voters of Parel (Ward No. 14). Constituency must be once again reminded that the B.P.C.C. has selected Dr. V. B. Korgaonkar as the Congress candidate to fight this by-election on the Congress ticket.

The poll will take place on Thursday, October 25. It is the usual experience that in a by-election voters generally do not evince any interest and consequently they do not take care to exercise their right of vote. The success of the Congress candidate will largely depend upon a large number of voters coming to the booth (Nare Park, Hospital Avenue, Parel) and casting their votes for Dr. Korgaonkar.

During the last six years, the Congress had to fight over 25 by-elections. It is a matter for the City's pride that the Congress has not lost a single by-election. The entire credit of this success goes to the Congress-minded citizens of this great City. I have not the smallest doubt that on this occasion also the Congress-minded voters of the Parel Constituency will rise to their usual reputation and successfully return the Congress Candidate to the Corporation. The contest is bound to be keen but the Congress can trust the good sense of the voters to get its candidate successfully returned. I have to appeal to Congress workers in the City to go to this Constituency and help the Congress candidate in his election campaign.

PATGAON JANA-SEVA SANGH

The Secretary of Patgaon Jana-Seva Sangh, Mumbai, Sjt. S. A Hiremath appeals to its members who are Municipal voters in the Parel Ward to vote for Sjt. V. B. Korgaonkar, the Congress Candidate in the forthcoming by-election on the October 25 and be loyal to the mother organization.

Sequel To New Russian Demands

LONDON, October 21 (Reuter).—It is clear that a Government and State crisis has broken out in Hungary which has been caused by new Russian demands accompanied by "severe pressure" it seems upon the Hungarian Government and parties, declares "Student of Europe" writing in the Sunday newspaper the "Observer."

The present chain of events was preceded by the defeat of a combined Communist and Socialist list at Budapest Municipal elections a fortnight ago. This election result was very adversely commented on in the Russian Press, which dwelt on the need for stronger action on the party of Hungarian 'people' against 'reaction which was raising its head again.'

R. I. S. SILVER JUBILEE FUND

Move To Encourage Scientific Research

During the twenty-five years of its existence, the Royal Institute of Science has established a reputation as the premier centre for education in science and research activities in the Presidency. It has maintained a high standard both in the academic and research fields. The output of scientific papers, published in journals of repute both in India and abroad, has been considerable and compares favourably in quality and quantity with any other scientific institution in India.

The Institute has contributed considerably to the development of scientific education and of industries in this province.

The Institute is still developing. Modern equipment will be necessary to maintain the high standard of scientific research. Judging from the trends of modern scientific thought, the creation of other departments both in pure and applied science is urgently needed. With a view to encourage scientific research an "R. I. S. Silver Jubilee Fund" has been started. This fund will be mainly utilised for the award of stipends and scholarships to students engaged in advanced research. It is earnestly hoped that the generous public of India, and of Bombay in particular, will respond to this appeal by donating liberally to this Fund.

13 CIVIL SUPPLIES OFFICES CLOSED

The following offices of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Civil Supplies in the Western Region are being closed with effect from November 1, 1945.

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T. U. WORKERS TRAINING COURSE: Lecture by Shri Abid Ali Jafferbhoy on "History of Indian Nationalism from 1919" to-day (Monday) at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall.

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PRAJA PICTURES LIMITED

Second Annual General Meeting

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Messrs. PRAJA PICTURES LIMITED, was held on the 3rd instant, in the Office of the Company at Peoples' Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, when SETH NAGINDAS SHAH, the Chairman of the Company occupied the Chair. The Meeting passed unanimously the Audited Balance Sheet and accepted the Report of the Directors.

The Directors in their Report referred to the success of their maiden picture "UMANG" and expressed their hope a good return from financing the picture "JUSTICE" which is likely to be soon released. They also thanked SETH MAGANLAL B. DRESSWALLA, for his service to the Company as the Director-in-Charge.

Chairman

SHETH NAGINDAS G. SHAH

The Chairman SETH NAGINDAS SHAH referred to the progress had made during the second year and he hoped that as the Raw Film Control Order was soon to go, the progress would be steadily maintained.

He also referred to the financing of the picture "JUSTICE" by the Company and expressed satisfaction that the Company had selected for financing a picture which was true to the ideals of Praja Pictures.

The Chairman also expressed his thankfulness to all brother Directors, Shareholders and the staff of the Company.

Seth RAHIM KARIM MISTRY, Seth ARDESHIR P. BHANDARI and Seth JAMSHED BURJOR AGA retired as Directors and the first two of them were re-elected unanimously.

With a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, the Meeting terminated.

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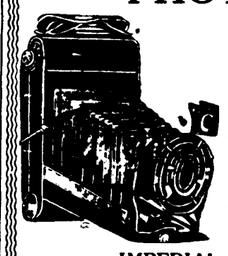

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EIRE TO RAISE GERMAN CHILDREN

Society Formed In Dublin: "Ike's" Declaration Resented

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, OCT. 18: BY REMOVING THE PRESS CENSORSHIP, THE DE VALERA GOVERNMENT HAVE OPENED THE SLUICE-GATE RELEASING A GROWING STREAM OF INVECTIVE AGAINST BRITAIN.

SUPPRESSED FEELINGS LET LOOSE

Young extremists whose feelings and emotions against Britain were suppressed under censorship during the war period are now apparently supported by more responsible quarters.

The "German Children Society" was launched yesterday at Dublin's fashionable Shelborne Hotel. It was very well attended.

There was a general attack of a political nature against Britain. One speaker said Eire did not sent food to Germany "because Anglo-America would not let us do so." Mr. J. J. Walsh, wealthy manufacturer and former Cabinet Minister said "As far as I know, nine out of every ten Eire resent the role proclaimed by the American guy named Eisenhower who declared that Germany may die of hunger if German food is needed to feed occupation troops."

GRATITUDE TO GERMANY

Kevin Cahill said whatever measure of Irish freedom may have been won, was won with the aid of guns from Germany. Ireland, therefore had a debt to pay to Germany.

Councillor James Byrne 58-year-old father of 12 children and head teacher of 350 school children supported the new society because he was pro-German and definitely anti-British. He said those who adopted German children should see that they were brought up as German children.

RAISE 'EM AS "GERMAN" CHILDREN

He added: "I am prepared to adapt as many German children as possible. I will be personally responsible for them will educate them from my own pocket. I don't want to make them Irish or British. I hate the materialistic outlook that seems to be the loadstar of Anglo-Saxon policy." The society elected a Working Committee including Dan Breen, Government Party Dail Deputy it agreed to seek entry of German children into Eire "Where they can be brought up as Germans, not under Anglo-Saxon influence."

CABINET POSTS FOR BURMA PATRIOTS

LONDON, October 19 (U.P.A.): During the current Cabinet review of the Burma situation, Sir Stafford Cripps advocated the inclusion in Governor Dorman-Smith's Executive Council of Major Generals Aung Saung and Than Thun, leaders of the Burma National Army and Burma National Front, respectively, it was reported.

Cripps' advocacy is reported to be meeting opposition from permanent civil servants in the India and Burma office in addition to the Burma civil administration.

Goods For Ceylon Held Up In Bombay

COLOMBO, Oct. 20 (U.P.A.) For the last two to three months, a large quantity of goods of a very essential nature consigned to Ceylon from the U. K. is held up in Bombay owing to lack of shipping freight to Colombo. Representations to this effect have been made by the Ceylon Government to the Government of India and the authorities in England with no success. This situation has gravely affected the manufacturers of goods and the local importers. Though the supply position of certain varieties of goods has improved, the difficulties of shipping continue.

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SEE JOHN GIELGUD AND DIE

INTERVIEW With SARDI

I was seated in the hushed silence of London's historic Lyceum Theatre in the happy pre-war days. "To be or not to be...." A voice with a powerful ring, floated from the stage lending deep purposeful meaning to every word it declaimed of the famous Bard's lines. Enraptured, I listened to that eloquent voice; entranced, I gazed at the slim graceful figure encased in black garments—the ill-fated Prince of Denmark come to life.

A GREAT ACTOR

That was my first glimpse of John Gielgud as Hamlet. Every moment of that performance has since lingered in my memory—for it was great acting I saw, that night, from a magnificent cast headed by one of the greatest actors of our time.

Subsequently, I saw him in the dark days of war, "carrying on with the show" according to the best traditions of the theatre world in his Old Vic productions of "King Lear" and 'The Tempest" and in Wilde's "Importance of Being Ernest" and Barrie's "Dear Brutus' at the Globe. Whatever part he played, he played it in the grand manner, getting thoroughly into the skin of his role, vibrating with the emotions of the character he portrayed.

UNASSUMING ARTISTE

Being almost a devotee at the shrine of this great artiste, it was with trepidation that I went to the venue of our appointment. But never was worshipper so warmly and pleasantly welcomed as was this humble scribe. The artiste I had admired from the auditorium, was now a genial man with whom I felt completely at ease.

"Do you realize,' I asked, "That amongst lovers of drama in Bombay your name is a household word?"

"I am agreeably surprised", he replied modestly. "I had thought I should be an unknown quantity here.

FAMILY STOCK

"Tell me something about your family stock", said I.

"Well," he replied, "I am descended of the Terry family from my mother's side, my grandmother, Kate Terry, having been a sister of Ellen Terry. My father is of Polish extraction and a stockbroker by profession. His grand-mother, Mme. Aszperger, was a well-known actress in Poland."

I gathered, from our conversation, that Gielgud's work is also his hobby. Coming of a line of such illustrious stage forebears, it is not to be wondered at that he is completely engrossed in his art.

FIRST PLAY

"What was your very first stage venture?" I asked.

"Chapek's 'insect' play."

"Your favourite playwrights?"

"Well—Shakespeare of course; also Tchekov whose 'Cherry Orchard' 'The Three Sisters' and 'The Seagull' I have already produced."

"Have you much time for reading?".

"I fear not. But I am very fond of good prose, Dickens being a particular favourite of mine."

Being struck by his faultless diction, I ventured to inquire whether he had ever taken a course in elocution."

"Never in my life," was the answer that fell on my surprised ears. But then, I pondered, it is perhaps the very fact of his voice being natural rather than studied, that makes his delivery so perfect, just as having acting blood in his veins makes him the great artiste that he is.

ON ACTING

"Who is your favourite artiste on the West End stage?" was my next question.

"Edith Evans, who has often graced my productions. She has the power to 'live' her roles and to convey to her audience the spiritual significance of the emotions of the characters she portrays. The secret of all great acting is the artiste's ability to interpret feelings in all their depth without too exaggerated an emphasis on outward form."

"Among male actors whom do you consider good?"

"Laurence Olivier and Ralph Richardson."

As he spoke of acting, his interesting and wholly un-English face which is stamped with strong lines of character, seemed to light up with all the fervour of a great artiste talking of his art.

"What about your own actors?" he asked suddenly. I should like to see an Indian film."

This remark showed me that Gielgud's interest in art is lively and not narrow and hide-bound. I recommended a current Indian film. When he has seen it, it will be interesting and useful for our producers to have his frank opinion on the acting of our stars.

PRESENT TOUR

John Gielgud regrets the fact that during his present tour, undertaken as 'national welfare' work, he will be unable to cater to all the needs of a civilian audience. But sometime in the future he will perhaps bring a really good company for the delectation of theatre-lovers.

The leading lady in his present company is Hazel Terry, daughter of Dennis Neilson Terry, who was first cousin to Gielgud's mother, being the son of her maternal uncle Fred. The first production will be "Hamlet" to be presented at the Excelsior from Friday, October 26, for 5 days. has been shortened into a 2½ hour play. The recorded background music in it will be by William Walton who arranged the musical score for Gielgud's West End production of "Macbeth". After "Hamlet", will come "Blithe Spirit", to be played on the company's last night in Bombay.

WELCOME TO HINDUSTAN!

As I parted from Gielgud, the chief impression I carried away was that I had been in the presence of a really great and charming man who was completely unassuming and unaffected in the manner of true greatness.

To him and his company, we say: "Welcome to Hindustan and may you carry away with you good memories of us as we are sure to have good ones to cherish of you."

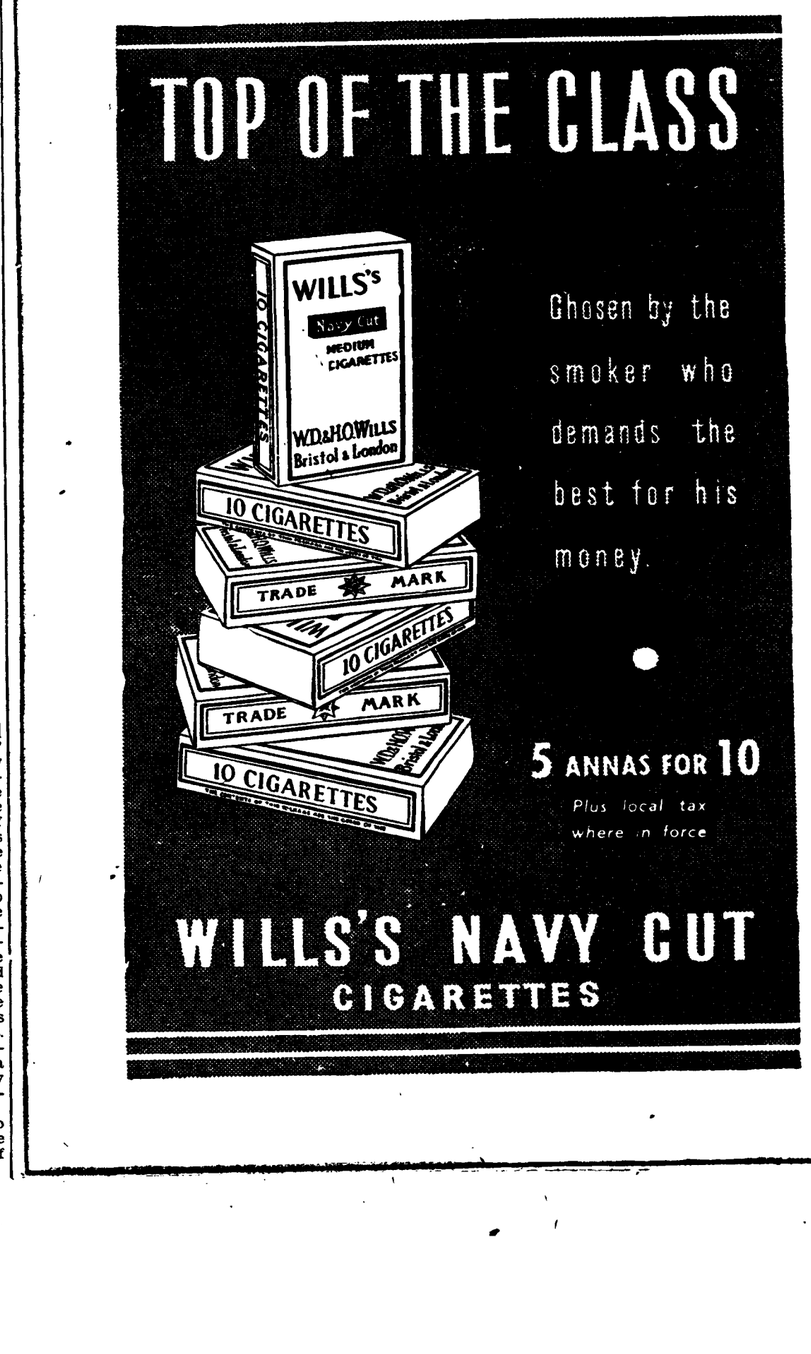
To lovers of drama, my advice is: See Gielgud and die.

JOHN GIELGUD

Issu Of Special Grant To Primary School

The request of the Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Bombay Suburbs requesting a special grant-in-aid of Primary Schools in the city in respect of the expenditure incurred by them on payment of dearness allowance to their teachers was referred to a Sub-Committee by the Municipal Schools Committee when it met on Saturday. At present the Municipal grant in aid to private schools managed by private agencies is 33 p.c. of the total expenditure. In the case of the non-government secondary schools, the Government have recently decided to pay a special grant at the rate of 50 p.c. on condition that the teachers be paid the same dearness allowance as Government servants. The request of the Headmasters' Association is for the sanctioning of a special grant of 50 p.c. to primary schools also as in the case of secondary schools.

The committee also decided to meet at 3-30 P.M. (B.T.) in future to suit the better convenience of the members.



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Renner Govt. Recognised

Austria Facing Critical Financial Situation

VIENNA, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—Dr. Renner's Provisional Austrian Government was officially recognised yesterday by the four powers on the Allied Council for Austria, it is announced, cables Reuter's Commentator on International Affairs now in Vienna.

The authority of the Renner Government will be extended to all Austria but no details are given of the powers still reserved by the Control Council.

The Council apparently failed to reach an agreement on the burning issue of Austrian currency conversion. A 'communique' refers to this only by saying a "number of other subjects were also discussed." This means the Russians have now withdrawn their vote and that a critical financial situation now faces Austria. Failure to achieve such an agreement is considered by the Renner Government as a serious blow and is bound to qualify considerable satisfaction felt at Allied recognition of the Government. It is quite clear that working of the Council under such conditions is bound to be extremely difficult.

Count Leo Tolstoy Dies

STOCKHOLM, October 21. (U.P.A.): Count Leo Tolstoy, third son of the Russian author Leo Tolstoy, died on Thursday at the south Swedish town of Haelcingborg. The 76-year-old writer and sculptor is survived by his wife and eight children.

German War Plants To Be Blown Up

Russians Take Away Nazi Scientists From British Zone?

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): U. S. Military authorities announced today that three big I. G. Farben munitions plants have been ordered to be blown up and five industrial plants have been made available for reparations.

It was also announced that the smokeless powder plant at Kaufuren and the nitrocellulose factories at Inglostadt and Nueldorf will be destroyed.

A total of 21 plants have now been made available for reparations. Among today's five was the Goldfish underground aviation engine factory at Obreigheim.

No Scientist In British Zone

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—Not a single German scientist remains in the British zone of Berlin, it was learned at the Public Safety Headquarters of the British Military Government today—the few there, when the British took over, have now all vanished.

They were removed in cars driven by men in Russian uniforms. When a protest was made, others disappeared driven by men in civil clothes.

An officer who arrived in Berlin this week to interview German scientists in the British zone was told: "There are none—it is a complete vacuum."

Germans To Pay House Tax, Even If They Havn't Got One

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—Germans will have to pay higher taxes than they did under the Nazis, the ninth meeting of the Allied Control Council decided today. A new taxation schedule will be published on Monday.

Irrespective of whether their houses have been destroyed the Germans will have to pay a house tax on the basis of the last assessment, one of today's decisions stated.

Nazi Laws Abolished

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (A.P.A.)—The Allied Control Council has issued a proclamation to the German people announcing that all Nazi laws have been abolished and replaced by a judiciary code modelled on democratic lines.

SIX MORE NATIONS SIGN UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (A.P.A.)—The State Department reported today that six more nations have completed ratification of the United Nations Charter, bringing the total to 23. The new ratifications are Iran, Luxembourg, Saudi Arabia, Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia and Syria.

French Election Figures By Monday Night

PARIS, October 21 (Reuter).—The first results of the French election will probably not be available before 9 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-day and final figures both for the referendum and the party election will not be known until late on Monday night.

Few doubt that the head of the new Government will be Gen. de Gaulle. Frenchmen in France and Colonies will elect 552 members to the new Assembly from some 2,800 candidates.

Reds Break Up Daladier's Election Meeting

PARIS, October 21, (Reuter): Tomatoes were thrown at M. Edouard Daladier, French Prime Minister at the outbreak of the war, when he held an electioneering meeting at Avignon yesterday. The meeting ended in turmoil with Communist members of the National Front and People's Republican Movement all shouting against Mr. Daladier.

PARDON FOR SPANISH POLITICAL OFFENDERS

MADRID, October 21, (Reuter). Provided they return to Spain within six months, exiled Spanish political offenders will be granted pardon under a decree of the Spanish Cabinet.

The pardon is not applicable to persons on whom "accessory penalties have been imposed", but the decree does not explain what the necessary penalties are.

The decree grants pardon for all political offences committed in Spain upto April 1, 1939, when the Civil War ended.

Exiled offenders who can prove before consular authorities abroad that they are materially unable to return to Spain within six months may get a further extension of six months.

The decree states: "Absolute pardon is granted on all sentences, already passed or may be passed, akainst those responsible for acts of military rebellion against the internal security of the state or public order, provided the offenders are not convicted for murder, cruelty, rape, desecration, robbery of such offences an honest person would condemn whatever the political tenets."

B. C. Roy Asked To Confer With U. S. Army Authorities

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20 (U.P.I.)—The "United Press of India" understands that the Congress President has authorised Dr. B. C. Roy in pursuance of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee to negotiate with American authorities for the purpose of handing over American hospitals in India for civilian use during the war.

LEVANT WARNS BYRNES

No Peace In Near East By Sacrificing Arab Interests

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (APA.): The legations of Iraq, Syria and Lebanon in the United States today published a joint note which they had submitted to Secretary of State, Byrnes, on October 12 urging that "no change should take place in the status of Palestine without the consent of the Arabs."

Stating that any proposal to permit land sales and free immigration of Jews to Palestine would "only be at the expense of the Arabs", the note declared:

"There can obviously be no peace in the Near East by sacrificing Arab interests for the sake of the Jews. A Zionist political state can be created in Palestine, but only with the help of external force."

When Russia Declared War

Jap Peace Mission Was On Point Of Leaving For Moscow

TOKYO, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese delegation was on the point of leaving for Moscow to make overtures for peace when Russia declared war, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today.

"It hit us like a bolt from the blue", he said. "A special plane was actually standing by at the airfield and ten members of the delegation had been chosen."

Two days before the Potsdam meeting Mr. Sato, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, was ordered by the Emperor to make a peace proposal and pending the result a peace delegation was chosen.

Headed by Prince Konoye, then Chief Secretary to the Cabinet and Mr. Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister, the delegation was intended to fly to Manchuria where a change of planes was to be made for the remainder of the journey to Moscow.

Mongolian Plebiscite

LONDON, October 20 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio states that the plebiscite in the Mongolian People's Republic which will decide whether or not the country is to be independent is taking place today. All citizens of both sexes over the age of 18 are eligible to vote.

U. S. CREDIT FOR LIBERATED NATIONS

Huge Allocations By Export-Import Bank

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (A.P.A.): The export-import bank today established a one hundred million dollar credit to allow Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Poland to purchase about 800,000 bales of cotton in the United States.

Similar arrangements are under consideration for Far Eastern countries, Wayne C. Taylor, President of the Bank, disclosed.

The total amount to be allocated to each country will be determined after a conference of the eight nations involved, it was said.

Repayment is to be made by foreign purchasers within fifteen months after the arrival of cotton abroad. An interest rate of two and a half per cent will be paid by foreign buyers through foreign banks, who will handle the transaction.

This is the second loan of export-import funds in the past three days. A fifty million dollar loan to the Netherlands for purchases of reconstruction goods in the United States was announced.

Bombay Plan And Indian Shipping

SURAT, October 20 (A.P.I.): The view that unless Indian shipping industry is enlarged and shipping tonnage increased, Indian industry and commerce will not prosper, was expressed by Mr. M. A. Master President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Bombay. Speaking at the Central Board of Consumers Co-operative Societies this morning. Mr. Ranchoddas Popawala president of the Board presided.

Mr. Master said that the Bombay planners agreed with him on this point, though shipping industry has not found proper place in the Bombay Plan. He deplored the attitude of the Government of India in refusing facilities to the Scindias to build a shipping yard at Vizagapatam during the war.

INDIANS CAN CHALLENGE NATAL ORDINANCE

Legal Advisers' View: "Leader" Says Nobody Knows Whereabouts Of Original Smuts-Gandhi Pact

DURBAN, Oct. 21 (Reuter).—The Natal Indian Congress has been advised by legal advisers to challenge the recently passed Natal Housing Ordinance, should it become law in the face of Congress representations.

TAKE ISSUE TO COURT

"If, for instance, any attempt is made to expropriate Indian-owned land-owners should apply to the court for protection. Again if an Indian be prevented from purchasing land by operation of servitude embodied in the title deeds by the Housing Board an application should likewise be made to the court." Counsel's opinion says.

The ordinance has passed the third reading and is awaiting the Governor-General's assent. The opinion was obtained from the same authority who advised the Congress that the previous Housing Ordinance and three others, including the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance were 'ultra vires.'

Subsequently, the Prime Minister announced that ordinances were being held up "owing to certain legal hitches."

"THE LEADER" SPEAKS OUT"

Bidding farewell to the Congress Committee, Mr. J. W. Godfrey, President of the Natal Indian Congress, said he and his colleagues were not running away, but like the British who had often done so, were withdrawing according to plan. At some later stage in the history of the community they would show up again.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, according to the Indian newspaper "The Leader" said that the time had come for a thorough overhaul of the organisation of the Natal Indian Congress. The Indian political organisation was at a very low ebb and for this he blamed Mahatma Gandhi who had left behind him a legacy of chaos.

When Mahatma Gandhi formed the Congress there was no regular office, and no records have been kept. This haphazard method of maintaining the political organisation has been carried out to this day, with the result that nothing was in order and no records were available at a moment's notice.

Unless Congress work was systemised, the community would go down. It is time that paid mere employed in a regular office. Mahatma Gandhi had left behind such a legacy of chaos that today nobody knew the whereabouts of the original of the Smuts-Gandhi agreement.

ELECTIONS TO INDIAN CONGRESS

DURBAN, Oct. 21 (Reuter): Thousands of Indians will vote to-day (Sunday) in the delayed and much disputed general election of the Natal Indian Congress. Every Indian over 18, resident in Natal who is a member of the Congress is entitled to vote provided he pays the participation fee.

Smuts Has Conceded Franchise In Principle, Says Kajee

DURBAN: Mr. A. I. Kajee interviewed to-day, denied he or Mr Pather influenced 60 members of the Working Committee who resigned recently when he and Mr. Pather resigned.

Many of the 60 committee men, he said, had opposed the Pretoria Agreement, yet they had resigned. The truth was that they viewed the present crisis in Indian affairs as more than an attack on personalities. They viewed the policy of the Anti-Segregation Council as one of such Extremism, that if persisted in, it would create a permanent deadlock between the Government and Indians.

Already, he said, the Anti-Segregation Council had climbed down in regard to franchise. In a recent statement they had stated that franchise should be conceded in principle. They had not declared they would accept nothing less than common franchise.

"From Mahatma Gandhi to Sastri and from Sastri to the present day, Indian leaders in the Natal Indian Congress insisted that this principle be conceded. And to-day the Prime Minister does concede it in principle, as anyone who reads the speeches in Parliament can see", Mr. Kajee said. "The moderate group in the Congress wants everything the Anti-Segregation Council wants, but it knows that you cannot reach a millennium in a day", Mr. Kajee added.

"NOT COMMUNIST BODY" SAYS NAIDOO

DURBAN, October 20, (Reuter): The Chairman of the Interim Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. M. D. Naidoo denied today that the Anti-Segregation Council, which now controls the Congress, was controlled by Communists. "Of the official group, I am the only one who is a member of the Communist Party", he said: As a result of Sunday's election it was expected that about 15 Communists would be returned as members of the Working Committee."

The Working Committee consisted of 109 members, 46 from Durban 63 from outside.

If the Anti-Segregation council stuck to its policy and declarations it would destroy the Indian cause. What was certain to happen, however, was that it would not stick to its declared policy. On franchise, it would accept less than it was demanding.

It would not unite with the non-European united front, because to do so would be to cut off India altogether. It would not demand the recall of the High Commissioner.

Communists Arrested For Alleged Forged Note

BEGUSARAI, Oct. 21 (O.P.I.): Two local Communists have been arrested here for an alleged forged 10 rupees note. The Communists went to purchase some 12 anna stamps for enrolment of voters. The stamp vendor suspected that the note was a forged one and informed the authorities who took immediate action.

MOVE FOR BURMA RICE FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21, (A.P.I.): The Food Secretary Mr. R. H. Hutchins accompanied by the Commercial Adviser to the food Department the Hon. Mr. Somerset Butler have flown to Burma to establish immediate contact with Burma rice officials.

Information available here shows that some 500,000 tons of rice are awaiting export from Siam and can be sent to India, proved shipping can be arranged.

The Present estimate, however is that this will go no more than half-way to meet the expected shortage in 1946 of one million tons.

According to a statement made in the House of Commons, the supply of wheat to India, from abroad has already been arranged and is being shipped at the rate of 100,000 tons a month. So far some 350,000 tons have arrived in India since May.

BURMA RICE FOR INDIA BY DECEMBER?

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20, (A.P.I.): It might be possible to obtain some supplies of Burma rice before the end of the year. This is the impression of Mr. R. H. Hutchings, Secretary, Food Department, Government of India, who has returned from Burma after studying the Burma rice supply position.

He leaves for Delhi, to-day and will make a short halt at Patna 'en route'.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF WHEAT ARRIVES

NEW DELHI, Oct 21 (A.P.I.)—Nearly 35,000 tons of wheat arrived from overseas during the week ended October 11, 1945.

Flying Was There Even In 500 B.C.

LONDON, (I. P. S): A manuscript dealing with 500 B. C. idea for flying is among the books offered for sale aat Southbys. The manuscript depicts King Kay Kaus of Persia who reigned in Persia in 500 B. C. attempting the first flight in a car borne by "flying goats".

MILITARY FARMS DEPT.

A limited number of male and female buffalo calves, up to 14 days old, are available NOW free of charge to the public at the Military Farms listed below.

Those wishing to obtain calves should apply at their nearest Military Farm between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day.

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DEOLALI	PUNPRI (Kirkee)
NASIK ROAD	CALDECOTT ROAD
AHMEDNAGAR	BELGAUM

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MILITARY FARMS DEPT.

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FIXED PRICES OF FOUNTAIN PENS, INKS AND PENCILS

The maximum retail selling prices of the following brands of fountain pens, fountain pen inks and mechanical pencils have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance (Vide Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Notification No. 1/2(97)/45-CG(CS) of October 13, 1945, published in the Government of India Gazette of October 13, 1945).

FOUNTAIN PENS.

	Rs.	as.		Rs.	as.
Parker 51—Gold Cap	63	0	Swan No. 1	10	12
Parker 51—Silver Cap	53	0	Swan No. 2	13	0
Parker 51—Stainless Steel Cap	53	0	Swan No. S. M. 200	9	8
Parker Major Vacuum	37	0	Swan Visofil	9	8
Parker Major Vacuum Debutante	37	0	Conway Stewart No. 286	11	8
Parker Junior Vacuum	21	0	Conway Stewart No. 759	8	0
Parker Junior Vacuum Sub-Debutante	21	0	Conway Stewart No. 475	7	8
Parker Sac Dufold	12	8	Mentmore Autoflow	15	0
Sheaffers Crest Triumph	62	0	Mentmore Diploma	9	0
Sheaffers Triumph	52	0	Mentmore Supreme	7	8
Sheaffers Statesman	40	0	Mentmore Golden Platignum	2	4
Sheaffers Sovereign	35	0	Raja No. 04	7	0
Sheaffers Lady Sheaffer	35	0	Raja No. 03	7	0
Sheaffers Valiant	40	0	Raja No. 1 Liver Filling	7	0
Sheaffers Vigilant	35	0	Valentine No. 04	12	0
Sheaffers Admiral	21	0	Onoto No. 4601/C	15	0
Sheaffers Defender	21	0	Onoto No. 5600/C	16	0
Sheaffers Milady	21	0	Onoto No. 1332/C	11	8
Sheaffers Craftsman	14	8	Burnham No. 15F	13	8
Sheaffers Commandant	16	8	Burnham No. 232/C	7	8
Eversharp Skyline Plain Cap	15	2	Burnham No. 208/C	5	8
Eversharp Skyline Gold filled Cap	29	9	Savoy	9	0
Eversharp fifth Avenue (Gents)	37	10	Strand	7	0
Eversharp fifth Avenue (Ladies)	37	10	Burnham 232-F	8	6
Waterman No. 32-B	17	0	Waterman No. 515	17	15
Waterman No. 32-C	16	8	Waterman No. 875	30	8
Relief No. 2	12	0	Waterman No. 352	12	9
Relief No. 1	8	0	Zenith No. 895	6	13
			Wearever Pace Maker No. 835	9	13

MECHANICAL PENCILS

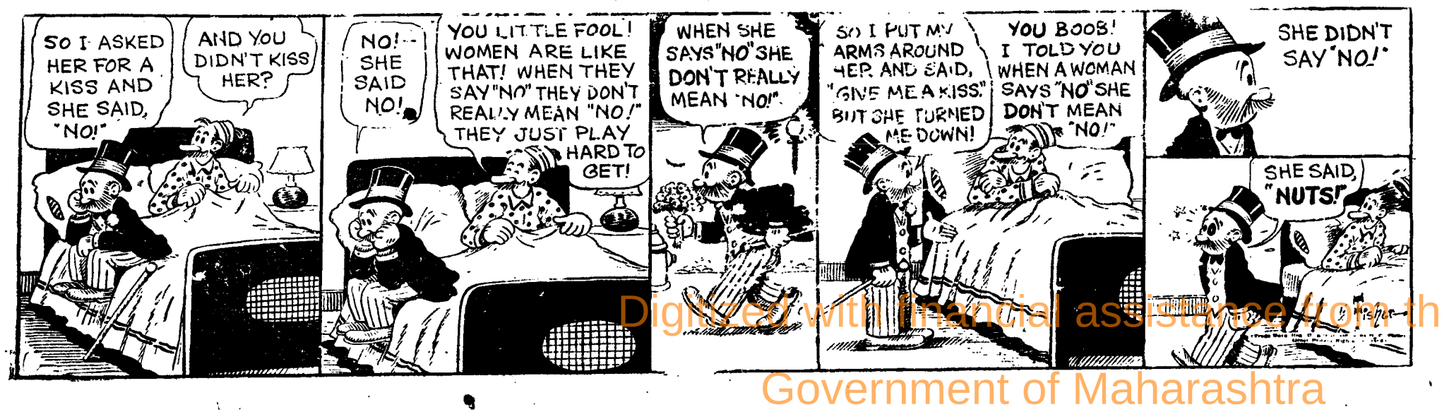
	Rs.	as.		Rs.	as.
Parker 51—Gold Cap Pencil	31	8	Parker Junior Pencil	15	9
Parker 51—Silver Cap Pencil	21	0	Eversharp Skyline Plain Cap Pencil	11	6
Parker Major Pencil	16	14	Eversharp Skyline Gold Cap Pencil	15	2

FOUNTAIN PEN INKS.

	Rs.	as.	ps.		Rs.	as.	ps.
Parker Quink 2 oz.	0	14	6	Other imported inks in 4 oz. packing	0	11	0
Parker Quink 4 oz.	1	10	0	Other imported inks in 8 oz. packing	1	5	0
Sheaffers Skrip 2 oz.	0	14	6	Other imported inks in 20 oz. packing	3	0	0
Sheaffers Skrip 4 oz.	1	10	0	Other imported inks in 40 oz. packing	5	0	0
Other imported inks in 1 1/2 oz. packing	0	7	6				
Other imported inks in 2 oz. packing	0	8	0				

Note.—In respect of fountain pens and pencils a dealer will get a discount of 12 1/2 per cent of the retail price and in respect of inks 30 per cent where the sale is in case lots and 25 per cent where it is in lesser quantities.

MUTT AND JEFF—Looks As Though Jeff Blocked Some Lady's Sunday Punch With His Face — By BUD FISHER


SO I ASKED HER FOR A KISS AND SHE SAID, "NO!"
AND YOU DIDN'T KISS HER?
NO!--SHE SAID NO!
YOU LITTLE FOOL! WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT! WHEN THEY SAY "NO" THEY DON'T REALLY MEAN "NO!" THEY JUST PLAY HARD TO GET!
WHEN SHE SAYS "NO" SHE DON'T REALLY MEAN "NO!".
SO I PUT MY ARMS AROUND HER AND SAID, "GIVE ME A KISS." BUT SHE TURNED ME DOWN!
YOU BOOB! I TOLD YOU WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO" SHE DON'T MEAN "NO!"
SHE DIDN'T SAY "NO!"
SHE SAID, "NUTS!"

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Wanted a match for a Vadhama fair looking girl Studying fifth Standard. Widowers may also write to Box No. 9707 "Bombay Chronicle".

Highly educated and cultured lonely rich bachelor, leading businessman, kind and pious, Hindu aged 45 wishes matrimonial alliance with a high class, beautiful lady worthy of a millionaires family. Apply Box No. 9731 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted pretty Educated match for Arora Punjabi Bachelor 26 M.A. Gazetted Officer. Pay Rs. 400/- p.m. No Cast Dowry Province restrictions. Write with full particulars and photo to Box No. 9693 "Bombay Chronicle"

Matrimonial Institute—Marriageable Ladies, Gentlemen. Introduced Particulars six annas. Ladies free:— Miss Jayshree, 773, Sadashiv, Poona. (9739)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Traffic Expert for trunk Aeroplane service in India. Must have good qualifications on which salary will depend. Apply Box No. 5250 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a really efficient Salesman having full knowledge of sales of embroidery and sewing yarn for a big concern in Bombay. One who is fully conversant having wide experience and influence and also who knows the total requirement of the same by India need only apply to Box No. 5246 "Bombay Chronicle".

Smart young educated Salesmen Apply personally to Manager Bata Shoe, Co. Ltd., Crawford Market. (9736)

Wanted Day Situation as Companion-nurse to semi-invalid, by Anglo-Indian gentlewoman. References exchanged. Write to Box No. 9734 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted First Class experienced Mechanical Engineer for Textile Mills. Apply with certificates stating salary to Box No. 9719, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Graduates, strong in languages. Apply stating terms to Chairman, Education Society, Sadashivgad, Karwar. 9694

Nurses & Midwives Wanted. Apply Relief Association, Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Behind Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Bombay. (9672)

Wanted Graduates, Undergraduates and Hostel-Superintendent from 19th November, 1945. Apply stating minimum pay expected. Pay according to qualifications. R. F. Daboo Education Society, Vyara, (T. V. Rly). 4976

Wanted immediately for Dharmendrasinhji College Rajkot, Lecturers in: (1) Chemistry, (2) History and Economics and (3) Logic and Moral Philosophy, in the grade of Rs. 100-5-140. Provident Fund Benefit. Applications must reach Principal before 31st October. (5236)

Wanted from 12th Nov. 1945 (1) a Graduate, preferably a B.T., to teach English, History and Geography to High School classes. Pay 60-5-110 for B.A., and 70-5-120 for B.T. with Dearness Allowance Rs. 22. Apply by letter or in person, to Principal, Sheth Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz. Interviews at 9 a. m. on week days only. (5237)

Wanted for the D. G. National College, Hyderabad Sind (affiliated to the University of Bombay). (1) a Lecturer in Physics in the grade of Rs. 100-10-140 E.B.-10-150|- with prospects of further promotion. Must be at least a second class M.Sc. (preferably with papers) or a First Class B.Sc. and able to teach B.Sc. students. Benefit of Provident Fund. Dearness allowance Rs. 25|- P.M. Initial salary will depend on academic qualifications and teaching experience. The successful applicant will have to join by 15th November, 1945. (2) Professor of Biology, in the grade of Rs. 190-15-400|-, able to teach B.Sc. students. Benefit of Provident Fund, Dearness allowance of Rs. 25|- P.M. Initial salary will depend on academic qualifications and teaching experience. The successful applicant will have to join on 20th June, 1946. (3) An Office Superintendent in the grade of Rs. 150-10-210-15-300|-, with a dearness allowance of Rs. 20|- P.M. Benefit of Provident Fund. He should be strong in English, preferably a steno-typist, and must also possess knowledge of secretarial work. The selected applicant will have to join at once. Applications for the above-mentioned posts, containing particulars about age, academic qualifications, teaching experience and minimum salary acceptable in the case of posts 1 & 2, along with testimonials, must reach the Principal by 10th November. H. S. Bharvani, Principal. (5242)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockists, touring agents and organisers all over India on commission basis for Radio Boot Polish and other Swadeshi products of high quality. Apply with Bank reference to Lunar Company (B.C.) 24-Gita Bhawan, Lahore. (5196)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified typists (male or female) to fill four temporary posts of Teleprinter Operators.

QUALIFICATIONS — Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognised University. Typing speed 40 words a minute by touch method. A knowledge of Telegraphy will be treated as an additional qualification.

AGE should be not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-11-45.

PAY & GRADE Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 p. m. with a starting pay of Rs. 60|- p. m. in approved cases, plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned from time to time and Local Allowance as per rules in force.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard.

(a) Distant vision as tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.

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Forms of applications are obtainable from the Deputy Transportation Superintendent, "Telegraphs", G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Annexe, Bombay on payment of Re. 1|- by money order only. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPON. Last date for receipt of money order is 31-10-45. Candidates called for interview and examination should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview and examination will not imply offer of employment. (5216)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
NOTICE

All general and private hospitals in India are invited to apply to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, for the supply of Gauze, Lint, Bandage Cloth and Mosquito Netting, giving their average monthly requirements.

S. D. CHARD,
Additional Textile Commissioner

Bombay, 10/10/1945. 5248

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Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., etc., from London College and American Universities. Fees nominal. Write for prospectus to the General Educational Agency, Amritsar. (9547)

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Applications are invited for the Sole Distributorship of Asfar's Date Products. State by air mail territories desiring to cover, experience existing connections, Bank and other references to Asfar & Co., Basrah, Iraq. 5193

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EXTRA SUPPLIES OF ELECTRIC LAMPS.

THE FOLLOWING Government Stockists and their distributing agencies are in a position to supply adequate quantities of General Service Electric Lamps which were indented by Government during the war to supplement normal commercial imports and indigenous production.

Prices have been reduced and brought in line with prices elsewhere in consultation with distributors and indigenous manufacturers. Supplies now available will help large scale undertakings like Municipalities, Electric Supply undertakings and Industrial concerns, besides individual consumers, to meet their requirements for the restoration of pre-war lighting standards. Special prices have been fixed for lamps with Screw types of caps.

Provided orders are not less than Rs. 500 in value or not less than four standard packages of lamps upto and including 200 watts non-Government indentors like Electric Supply undertakings and industrial concerns who normally purchase direct from producers and importers are entitled to supplies at the Stockists Issue Rates shown in Price Schedule in this advertisement.

The rates to be charged for other consumers are also shown in the schedule. A definite quota is being allotted from these Government imported stocks for supply to Electrical Dealers for sale to consumers and retail dealers not entitled to get their lamps from Stockists.

Allocation of supplies by Stockists to Electrical Dealers will be at the discretion of the Stockists and subject to the conditions imposed by the Controller General of Civil Supplies just as in the case of release of commercial supplies through normal trade channels.

GOVERNMENT STOCKISTS

1. M|s. Philips Electrical Co. Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: Heysham Road.
   BOMBAY: C|o Precious Elec. Co., Yusuf Buildings, Churchgate Street—P. O. Box 752.
2. M|s. General Electric Co. (India) Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: Central Avenue (South).
   BOMBAY: Kaiser-i-Hnd Building, Ballard Estate.
3. M|s. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: 4 Mission Row Extension.
   BOMBAY: 1 Forbes Street.
4. M|s. F. & C. Osler Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: P. O. Box 137.
   BOMBAY: New Queens Road.
5. M|s. Siemens Elec. Lamps & Supplies.
   CALCUTTA: E5 Clive Buildings.
   BOMBAY: Eruch Shaw Building, 249, Hornby Road.
6. M|s. Associated Electrical Industries (India) Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: 6 Mission Row.
   BOMBAY: Post Box 484.
7. M|s. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: 103 Clive Street.
   BOMBAY: 5 Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
8. M|s. International General Electric Co. (India) Ltd.
   CALCUTTA: 7 Wellesley Place.
   BOMBAY: Thackersey House Ballard Estate.
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   CALCUTTA: Chittaranjan Avenue.
   LAHORE: Lakshmi Mansions, The Mall.
   BOMBAY: Asian Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate.
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    CALCUTTA: 8 Clive Street.
    BOMBAY: Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
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12. M|s. Lux Lamps Ltd.
    CALCUTTA: Norton Buildings.

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRIC LAMP PRICES.
(applicable to lamps imported by Government from U. S. A. from 15-10-1945).

Sl. No.	Watts.	Type.	STOCKISTS' ISSUE RATES i.e. Govt. Stockists selling to consumers or dealers. Rs. as. p.	WHOLESALE RATES i.e. Wholesale dealers selling to retail dealers. Rs. as. p.	RETAIL RATES i.e. Dealers selling to general public. Rs. as. p.
	Unit:		per dozen	per dozen.	each
A. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 220|230|250 VOLT LAMPS.					
1.	15 or 25	Vac.	11 14 6	13 6 0	1 5 0
2.	40	"	12 12 0	14 11 0	1 7 0
3.	60	"	14 1 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
4.	40	G.F.	14 4 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
5.	60	"	15 5 3	17 3 0	1 11 0
6.	75	"	19 0 6	21 11 0	2 2 0
7.	100	"	21 9 0	24 4 0	2 6 0
8.	150	"	34 0 0	38 4 0	3 12 0
B. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 220|230|250 VOLTS LAMPS.					
9.	15 or 25	Vac.	10 14 6	12 2 0	1 3 0
10.	40	"	11 12 0	13 6 0	1 5 0
11.	60	"	13 1 0	14 11 0	1 7 0
12.	40	G. F.	13 4 0	15 5 0	1 8 0
13.	60	"	14 5 3	15 15 0	1 9 0
14.	75	"	18 0 6	20 6 0	2 0 0
15.	100	"	21 9 0	23 9 0	2 5 0
16.	150	"	33 0 0	37 10 0	3 11 0
17.	200	"	50 0 0	56 12 0	5 9 0
18.	300	"	74 0 0	84 2 0	8 4 0
19.	500	"	114 0 0	129 6 0	12 11 0
20.	1000	"	171 8 0	195 1 0	19 2 0
C. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS.					
21.	15 or 25	Vac.	11 4 0	12 12 0	1 4 0
22.	40	G. F.	12 6 0	14 0 0	1 6 0
23.	60	"	14 1 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
24.	75	"	18 9 0	21 1 0	2 1 0
25.	100	"	20 4 0	23 0 0	2 4 0
26.	150	"	29 4 0	33 2 0	3 4 0
D. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS.					
27.	15 or 25	Vac.	10 0 0	11 8 0	1 2 0
28.	40	G.F.	11 0 0	12 2 0	1 3 0
29.	60	"	12 0 0	13 6 0	1 5 0
30.	75	"	18 0 0	20 6 0	2 0 0
31.	100	"	19 0 0	21 11 0	2 2 0
32.	150	"	28 0 0	31 14 0	3 2 0
33.	200	"	42 0 0	47 3 0	4 10 0
34.	300	"	67 0 0	75 4 0	7 6 0
35.	500	"	104 0 0	118 9 0	11 10 0

NOTES:—

(i) The above prices come into force from the 15th October and hold good until further notice.

(ii) The Stockists' Issue Rates:
   (a) are f.o.r. any railway station in India by goods train or free within 6 miles of Stockists' warehouse.
   (b) 1% extra on these rates will be charged if passenger train delivery is required.

(iii) The Wholesale Rates are free ex the supplying dealer's warehouse.

(iv) Insurance of despatches, if required, will be at the purchaser's cost.

(v) Claims for breakages or replacement of defectives will not be entertained by Government or Government Stockists.

(vi) The above rates are exclusive of Provincial sales taxes, terminal taxes etc., which are chargeable to purchasers at cost.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Directorate General of Munitions Production. (5217)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Babool wood or other kind of logs for making felloes of cart wheels and should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 31st October, 1945.

The forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|-

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11. Dated, 20th October, 1945. (5245)

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WANTED An Adviser with good experience of Textile and other Machinery in spare time only, in no way interfering with his present work. Apply Box No. 5249, "Bombay Chronicle."

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

A NEW SHUTTLE SERVICE has been introduced between Bombay and Nasik to the following timings:—

		13 DN. H.M.		14 UP H.M.
15-25 Dep.	Bombay		Arr.	4-35
16-48 Arr.)	Kalyan		(Dep.	3-6
16-58 Dep.)			(Arr.	2-56
21-1 Dep.	Deviali		Dep.	23-18
21-20 Arr.	Nasik Road		Dep.	23-10

(5247)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED had advertised in several local papers that I had found a note of Rs. 1,000/- denomination and the claimant should take same away after satisfying as to the number of the note and defraying the advertisement charges.

So far no claimant has come forward and I, therefore, give this public notice that should a claimant not appear within 15 days of the notice hereof I shall not be responsible for this note.

SHERIER MERWAN IRANI,
Renault Restaurant,
Nr. Gloria Church, Byculla.

Dated 22-10-45. 5231

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS
BY
CONCORD OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL DIVIDENDS proposed ON AND AFTER 1ST JANUARY 1946 will be declared payable to registered shareholders or their mandatees only and it will not be necessary for shareholders to apply for their dividends.

(Application should however continue to be made as hitherto for any dividends declared before the end of 1945).

It is accordingly recommended that

(1) All persons holding shares on blank transfer should register their shares in their name forthwith.

(2) All shareholders desiring dividends to be paid to banks or other mandatees, should register mandates with the Company forthwith, on Mandate forms which will be supplied on application to the Company.

(3) Intimation of any change of address should be notified forthwith to the Company.

CONCORD OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. (5243)

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES

Under instructions from Controller of Civil Supplies (Disposals) Branch, Bombay, Messrs. Jaffer Jussuff, Poona, will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned:

At the Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri, Poona on THURSDAY 1st November at 10-30 A.M. various M. T. parts such as tools, carburators, springs, gear wheels, pumps, dynamos, armatures, jacks, tools gaskets, wings, wires of sorts, tins of sorts, bolts, nuts, padlocks, drums, tanks, jute, gunnies, steel springs, cast iron pillars, scraps of brass, rubber, leathers, aluminium alloys, ferrous alloys, etc broken glass, canvas, batteries, etc., etc.

At the High Explosive Factory, Kirkee, on Friday 2nd November at 10-30 A.M. M. S. Plates, Galvanised buckets, tin, scraps, etc

Terms: 25% Deposit.

JAFFER JUSSUF,
(Estd. 1863),
East Street,
POONA.
Tele.: 687. 5244

NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

Cotton Open Mesh Netting Curtain Cloth

		Nos.
(1) 14'x13'-4"	pieces ...	16,000
(2) 14'x14'	" ...	16,500
(3) 24'x24'	" ...	24,085
(4) 30'x30'	" ...	16,600
(5) 35'x35'	" ...	1,31,300
		Sq. yds
(6) In 36" wide rolls	...	35,130

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2217/TEX should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 2nd November 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th November, 1945

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. against item 1 to 5 and per yd. for item 6. 5205

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Head Supervisor in charge of the Conservancy Branch. Pay scale Rs. 340-20-500 plus 10% Dearness Allowance, a Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 120/- plus 10% for maintaining a motor car, plus Rs. 50/- Special Pay for looking after Dog Licensing work. Conditions of service as per Municipal Service Regulations. Selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation.

Applicants must have passed the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination held under the joint auspices of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, and the Government of Bombay, or hold any higher sanitary qualifications. They must be well conversant with Indian labour, particularly the labour in Bombay and possess at least five years' experience of conservancy work in a large city. Knowledge of motor and bullock traction and practical experience of conservancy work in foreign countries will be considered an additional qualification.

Applications stating age, nationality, domicile, qualifications, previous experience, along with copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness, should be addressed to the Executive Health Officer, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on prescribed forms, to be obtained from him on payment of annas eight, so as to reach him not later than 1st December 1945.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Any canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the applicant.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner. 5158

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Minerals such as Chalk white, Refractory material, Sand moulding, Whiting best for making putty, Plaster of Paris and Lime Stone, required for the period 1st February, 1946 to 31st January, 1947. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Wednesday the 14th November 1945 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 4201

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF CARPETS AND FURNITURE on THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945 at 3 P.M. (I.S.T.) at the sale room of the undersigned:—

12 Persian carpets of beautiful artistic designs and close weave: Meshed, Kashkai, Irak & Bokhtari: 7'.4"x4'.2" to 15'.5"x11".8".

Hall clock, table time pieces, porcelain decorative articles, brass & porcelain E. table lamps, silver prize cup, silver flowtr vases, cut glass decanters, etc.

Furniture: Chesterfield suite, cane & cushion sofa & chairs, Cedar & Burmah teak chest of drawers, writing table, side boards "Vono" spring beds, palm stands easy chairs, Ice box and such other household articles.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 Dozen "Pragotyp" Ribbons of all colours including Red, Black, Purple, Record & Copying (Czechoslovakia-make) useful for Remington, Underwood, Woodstock, Oliver, Royal & L. C. Smith Typewriter Machines & 30 Dozen Iron Pulleys of No. 1 & 2 on Wednesday the 24th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows St., Fort, by order of the party concerned. Terms: 25% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

1—WEEK DANTON SHORTHAND

Only 4 rules. 6 easy Lessons. First Lesson Free: Danton Shorthand School, (St. Albans), New Road, Post Box 43, Delhi 8.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM NOORBHAI and Bai JAVERBAI, widow of Kikabhai Noorbhai, have agreed to sell to my client their property bearing 'C' Ward No. 7266, Street No. 23 and 119, situate at Bara Imam Road and Bapty Road in Bombay of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (since redeemed) New Survey No. 4278, C. S. No. 4130 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the East by the house of Mohan Narayan, on the West by the Khoja Street, on the North by the Munshi Jacob Street and on the South by the house of Hormusji Sorabji

All persons having any claim or interest in the said property are hereby required to notify their claim or interest in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 243, Princess Street, Bombay 2 within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed and the claim or interest, if any, will be considered as waived.

M. D. DE[illegible]
B.A. LL.B.,
Advocate for the Purchaser
19th October, 1945. 5240

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF RICH CROCKERY, MEAT PLATES, BREAD PLATES, DEEP PLATES, LEMON PLATES, FLOWER POTS, WINE GLASSES & TUMBLERS, etc.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1943, executed by the late Seth Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction the abovementioned at the premises of the Union Bank Building (1st floor), at Apollo St., Fort, on MONDAY the 29th & TUESDAY the 30th October 1945, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

On view on 26th inst. between 11-30 to 1-30 and 3 to 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) and on 27th from 11-30 to 1-30 p.m. (S.T.

AUCTION SALE OF BOLTS & NUTS MANUFACTURING FACTORY.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, in Suit No. 1184 of 1945 (Abdulla Gani Aloo & ors. v/s. Taluk Aloo & ors.) M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction on Monday the 29th October '45 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises the factory known as M/s. Magroo Aloo & Bros. at Devkaran Mansion, Princess Street, with the Goodwill & Machinery.

Terms—25% deposit and the balance by 3 p.m. on the 31st inst.

On view from 27th inst

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BARRELS, TINS, FERROUS & NONFERROUS SCRAP, Etc.,

By order of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), M/s Crawford & Co., will invite offers by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), at Salvage Transit Depot, Kurla, Bombay, for Aluminium, Brass and Ferrous scrap, big lots drums, tins, barrels, cable, cans, shoes, textiles scrap etc., Deposit 25 p. c. Delivery in 21 days.

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